THE WEATHER.

Unsettled today and Wednesday, probably local snows or rains Wednesday; moderate north winds.

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ROOSEVELT SEEMS TO BE UP A TREE

Teddy Wrote a Letter Saying He Wouldn't Be a Candidate This Year.

TRIES TO WIGGLE OUT OF IT

The Full Text of the Letter Declaring He Would Not Run in 1912, is Made Public—Wrote Another One Also.

Washington, Mch. 4.—The Washington Star today prints under a New York date what purports to be the full text of the letter written by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, saying that he would not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912. The letter, addressed to E. A. VanValkenburg, president and editor of the Philadelphia North American, reads as follows:

"June 27th, 1911.

"My Dear Mr. VanValkenburg:

"I am really obliged to you. Now will you not give Mr. McClatchy for me a copy of this letter that I am writing to you, and also send a copy of the letter to Mr. Frank B. Noyes. Mr. McClatchy states that Mr. Noyes informed him anent the story sent out by the 'A. P.' that Mr. Roosevelt had pledged himself to support Mr. Taft for a second term; that he (Mr. Noyes) had the same information from sources entirely independent of those from which the Associated Press received the story.

"Mr. Noyes states that he understood that I do so express myself to a member of the cabinet and also to an insurgent Senator, and says that he believes that President Taft thinks that he has assurances of support from me. Mr. Noyes adds that he explains my denial on the theory that I had explained my attitude confidentially and felt entitled to deny it when it was given publicity.

"Will you tell Mr. McClatchy and Mr. Noyes from me (or send them copies of this letter) that Mr. Noyes is absolutely and completely misinformed and that there is not one particle of truth in the statements made to him which he thus repeated to Mr. McClatchy. The only two members of the cabinet to whom I have recently spoken are Messrs. Meyer and Stimson.

"The former wrote me and the latter informed me verbally, what in each case I knew already, that neither of them had made any such statement to Mr. Taft or to any one else, and that both of them understood perfectly and clearly that I was not going to support any man for the nomination in 1912, neither Mr. Taft nor any one else. The insurgent Senator of whom Mr. Noyes speaks is as wholly mythical a character as the cabinet minister of whom he speaks.

"He cannot give the name of that insurgent Senator or find it out, for he will find that his informant will not give it. I made no such statement to any insurgent Senator or to any cabinet minister, or to any other human being.

"The simple fact is that these stories are not misunderstanding, they are deliberate inventions. Mr. Noyes is entirely in error in stating that President Taft thinks he has assurance of support from me.

"Mr. Taft thinks nothing of the kind. He knows he has no assurances of support from me; and neither Mr. Noyes nor any one else has one least little particle of ground for the opinion thus expressed. I at first, thought that the story in question was given out from the White House, but I am now assured that it was gotten up and given out by the Associated Press representative at the White House and from Mr. Noyes' statement I should gather that this was true.

"I wish Mr. Noyes, as president of the Associated Press, to know that the story was not a misunderstanding, was not based upon misinformation, but was a deliberate invention, made out of the whole cloth, without one particle of basis beyond the imagination of the man who made it.

"I have expressed myself perfectly and freely to a large number of men in this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, personally, and those who were with you at lunch at my house and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Representative Madison and Billy Loeb and Secretary Meyer and Secretary Stimson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always, that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking part in the nomination for or against any candidate. "Sincerely yours

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The National Taft headquarters today made public the complete letter written by Mr. Roosevelt, August 18, 1911, to A. P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburk Leader, asking him to cease advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Moore:—I very greatly appreciate your kind and friendly feelings, but I am sure you will understand me when I say that I must ask, not only you, but every friend I have, to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912.

"I feel that I have a right to ask

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PARCELS POST PROVIDED FOR

Postoffice Bill Introduced by Representative Moon Carries Appropriation for It—Other Provisions.

Library of Congress

Washington, Mch. 4.—A parcels post system is provided or in the regular Postoffice Appropriation bill, introduced today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee. The measure would apply the foreign mail carrying plan to domestic mail matter and permit the transportation of 11 pounds of merchandise.

As an experiment, local mail matter would be carried until June 30th, 1914, on rural mail ruotes, on a graduated scale, ranging from five cents a pound for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

The bill would permit postoffice employes the right of petition to Congress, now denied by the rules of the Postoffice Department.

The appropriation carries a total of $259,827,749, a decrease in the department estimates of $1,352,314. Another provision of the bill for the protection of railway mail clerks, requires that railway mail cars be constructed of steel, and the present cars to be substituted at the rate of 20 per cent. a year for five years, so that by 1917 all railway mail cars shall be entirely of steel construction.

Chairman Moon's report disagrees with the report from the Postoffice Department that it has been self sustaining and finds a deficit instead of a surplus.

ONSLOW TEACHERS' ASS'N.

Monthly Meeting Held Saturday—State's Educators Made Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Mch. 3.—The monthly meeting of the Onslow County Teachers' Association was held in the Court House here yesterday. President H. M. Foy called the meeting to order and Rev. F. A. Liles conducted devotional exercises. County Superintendent Thompson spoke shortly of the school situation in the county. Owing to the exiremely cold weather this Winter the attendance of the schools is not up to the usual standard. On this occasion, then, it was designed to invite the school committeemen of the county to be present at this, the last meeting of the Teachers' Association for the present scholastic year, for the purpose of organizing an association of the district committeemen. The need of such an association arises from the irregularity with which the schools are managed. The committeemen, in some cases, are uninformed or misinformed as to their functions. Through the proposed association, then, the committee will be brought into closer relation with the superintendent. It was designed further to make the occasion an educational rally. Following this idea, some of the State's leading educational men were invited to be present and address the teachers and committeemen.

Supt. Thompson introduced the first speaker, Prof. C. W. Williams, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, who addressed the audience in part as follows: "The teachers' conception must be broad enough to include every phase of development and the relation of each phase to the eventual personal character of the individual. First, we must consider the child's physical capacity. Without an adequate physical development the pupil's mental and moral resources cannot be fully realized. Of all the State's valuable and varied resources, the child is the most important and the development of the child, all around, is the most important task of the country.

"America was first developed by physical strength and endurance. Another class of conflict is on now. The conflict has narrowed down to one of ignorance against information, and the strongholds of error and superstition are being battled down on every hand. The teacher must always look to a Higher Power for inspiration and strength to labor in this conflict, and the supreme idol before him must be the glory of God."

Prof. J. A. Bivins, State supervisor of teachers' training, was the next speaker. He addressed himself more especially to the school committeemen. He gave as his subject, "How a Community Can Build a School." The work of the State Department may be ever so efficient; the county superintendent may be ever so worthy, but the school cannot be a success without the hearty co-operation of the district committeemen. Loyal and disinterested service and sacrifice on the part of the committeemen can accomplish much by a little quiet and earnest work. Applying business policy, in a narrow sense, to the administration of the school, is unwise. Cheap teachers are often the most costly in the long run. School committeemen usually discharge their duties as they see them, but frequently they need an enlarged ideal of those duties. Their duties are, first, as patrons and this duty should be discharged by providing books for their own children and sending them to school; second, they should see that the school house is taken care of and gotten in presentable shape for the opening of school, and third, the committeemen should lead and mould sentiment in favor of making whatever changes a progressive school policy would dictate.

After Mr. Bivins finished his suggestions, Supt. Thompson took up the matter of committeemen's organization. Mr. A. G. Walton, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Emell Gurganus, of Harris Creek, were chosen president and secretary, respectively

Last night the teachers were banqueted at the Humphrey Hotel. This event made the climax of the year's course of teachers' meetings. It was the social event of the year. A large number of the teachers remained for this occasion and the outcome of the banquet amply justified all of them in so doing. The Huhphrey Hotel added new and much merited distinction to its already brilliant reputation for genial hospitality. This is Jacksonville's newest hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey deserve a generous patronage for the elegant manner in which they dispense their entertainment. The banquet last night was a feast in respect both to quality and copiousness.

WOMEN'S MEETING PROVED A FIASCO

Attempts of Suffragettes to Start Another Raid Balked By Police.

HALF A HUNDRED ARRESTED

The Gathering to Protest Against Asquith's Refusal to Receive a Deputation Failed to Materialize

London, March 4.—The much-advertised meeting of suffragettes in Parliament Square tonight, to protest against the refusal of Premier Asquith to receive a deputation, proved a fiasco, so far as concerned any sensational display of brilliant prowess and cunning, which was predicted by the organizers. About 50 women were arrested, but the damage done was inconsiderable, compared with Friday's raid.

While the militant suffragettes were vainly endeavoring to break through the cordon of police about Parliament Square, 200 medical students organized a raid on the suffragette premises to pay them back in their own coin. Marching to the building occupied by the Woman's Press in Charing Cross Road, where there was a big display of suffrage literature, they bombarded it with stones, smashing all the windows to an accompaniment of cheers from delighted spectators.

Another band, bent on retaliation, attacked the international suffrage shop in Adam street, the Strand, smashing a big plate glass window and wrecking the front of the building.

Meanwhile the suffragettes were being balked in all attempts to hold a meeting through elaborate police precautions. Mounted police were stationed at short intervals along the main thoroughfares, leading to Parliament, while solid phalanxes of officers on foot lined the curbs.

Long before the hour for the meeting to begin a huge crowd filled Trafalgar Square, White Hall and the adjacent streets. Notwithstanding the watchfulnes of the police, one suffragette succeeded in smashing half a dozen windows in government offices.

A woman chained herself to a tree in Whitehall, and unable to remove the chain, the police uprooted the tree with the suffragette still attached and carried both to the police station. The aspect of the street gave evidence of the extent to which the suffragettes have terorrized London. Many shops were closed and shuttered long before the usual time. Others were boarded up.

Even in the city, far from Parliament, banks and other big establishments were protected by shutters and barricaded.

Foiled in their efforts to hold a demonstration a number of suffragettes organized a window-smashing raid in Victoria street.

ANOTHER STATE CONVENTION.

"Lily White" Republicans in South Carolina Will Meet May 4th.

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 4.—The executive committee of the so-called "Lily White" wing of the Republican party in South Carolina, met here today and called a State Convention to be held here May 4th. This means that two delegations will go from South Carolina to the Chicago convention, one of "Lily Whites" and one of "Black and Tans", each claiming to be regular. The committee, at its meeting here today refused to commit itself to President Taft or Col. Roosevelt. The "Black and Tans" convention on March 1st elected delegates instructed for Taft.

In explaining the committee's attitude, John G. Capers, National committeeman, declared that Col. Roosevelt's candidacy had so changed the situation that he and his associates did not think it wise to commit themselves definitely at this time.

FIGHT FOR NEGRO.

Wickersham Says He Will Resign if Lewis is Not Reinstated.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Attorney General Wickersham said today that he would resign from the American Bar Association if that organization sustained the action of its executive committee in ousting William H. Lewis, a negro, and an assistant Attorney General, from membership.

The Attorney General declared that he was not fighting for the admission of a negro to the organization, but was fighting against the idea that the American Bar Association could do a thing which he believes to be illegal.

WOULDN'T DISSECT WAR HERO

University of North Carolina Medical Students Refused to Carve Corpse of the Late Captain Edward Benton

Charlotte, N. C., March 4.—Inspired by sentiment for the "Lost Cause," students composing the Senior class of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina today refused the regular routine of instruction in the dissecting room because the subject for dissection was the corpse of a hero of the War Between the States—the late Captain Edward Benton, of Raleigh.

Backing the students in their stand, and declaring that the needs of humanity did not require the carving of the body of a follower of General Lee, Dr. C. S. Mangum, professor of anatomy, passed around the hat for a collection, and later, followed by the student body, the remains of the gallant veteran were borne to the Confederate plot in the Chapel Hill cemetery and given Christian burial. The Confederate flag was planted at the head of the grave and the obsequies were conducted in a blinding snow storm.

Captain Benton committed suicide at the Soldier's Home in Raleigh Saturday and left a will turning over his body to the University Medical College for dissection. He was connected with the famous Hardaway battery of Alabama and lost a leg in battle on his 23rd birthday.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

Prominent Concord Merchant Shot In Efird's Department Store

Charlotte, N. C., Marcu 4.—Mumford Ritchie, a wealthy and prominent hardware merchant of Concord, N. C., was shot and mortally wounded late this afternoon by Marion Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, of Marshville, Union county. Hamilton visited Concord today on a shopping expedition and met Ritchie in Efird's department store. Ritchie approached the farmer relative to an account due him, and heated words led to a fist fight. Hamilton, who claims that the merchant was getting the best of the encounter, drew his pistol and fired five shots, one taking effect in Ritchie's left breast. The wounded man was rushed to a hospital at Salisbury where he was immediately operated upon, but attending surgeons say he cannot recover. Hamilton was arrested and is held without bail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate Judiciary Committee, by a unanimous vote, ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. It developed that the labor decision in which the Iowa Federation of Labor complained had been written by Chancellor Pitney's father. The nomination will remain on the calendar until the next executive session of the committee. Chancellor Pitney will not take the oath of office until he has been confirmed by the Senate.

OUTLINES

The commission looking into the sanity of Joshua Raines at Roanoke, Va., examined many witnesses yesterday and will make its report today.

An appropriation for a parcels post system is provided for in the postoffice bill introduced yesterday by Representative Moon.

The suffragette meeting which was to have been held in London last night failed to materialize as the police took precautions to stop all demonstrations.

Mumford Ritchie, a prominent Concord merchant, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday afternoon in Efird's department store at Charlotte, by Marion Hamilton, of Marshville, N. C.

Inspired by sentiment for the "Lost Cause," medical students at the University of North Carolina yesterday refused to dissect the corpse of Edward Benton, of Raleigh, a hero of the Civil War.

Two letters were made public yesterday which were written by Theodore Roosevelt, in which he said under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912.

Strikers' children from Lawrence, Mass., testified yesterday before the Rules Committee of the House, which is contemplating an investigation of the situation. They told harrowing stories of long hours and low wages.

Senator Bristow yesterday introduced a resolution in the Senate urging an inquiry into reports that 10 nominations of Federal office holders in North Carolina had been withdrawn by the President to influence politicians.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-8; closing old 2 1-4 offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular, No 2 red 1.03, elevator, export basis and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, No. 2 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 73 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

"An American Invasion"

Striking film founded on an incident of early California history at The Grand Theatre today. **

Look! Look!

$5.50 and $6.00 Stetson Shoes now $2.50 to $3.00 at Peterson & Rulfs. "

WORK LONG HOURS FOR SMALL WAGES

Strikers' Children Tell The Rules Committee Harrowing Stories.

AN INVESTIGATION PROBABLE

Young Boys and Girls Testify in Regard to Conditions at Lawrence—Had to Pay for Drinking Water.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Girls and boys, 14 and 15 years old, striking mill workers from Lawrence, Mass., testified today before the House Committee on Rules, which is considering a resolution to investigate conditions which followed attempts to send children from the strike-ridden city.

Children told of working long hours for low wages; how they had to pay the American Woolen Company five cents a week for drinking water which they described as "canal water." Some told of seeing women beaten by police and children knocked down and hurried into wagons "like bundles of rags" at Lawrence a week ago Saturday.

Representative Victor Berger and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were again before the committee. Both made statements about the rival union conditions at Lawrence, and both were cautioned against the use of personalities.

After testimony of seven or eight children had been taken Max Bogatin, a salesman of Philadelphia, one of the Socialist committee which went to Lawrence to accompany strikers' children to homes in Philadelphia, was questioned regarding the charges of disorder and brutality at the Lawrence depot. He declared a soldier tried to keep him in the station by guarding the door with a bayonet.

"I saw the soldiers pick the children up by the lags, like they were rags," he said, "and I saw one woman choked by a soldier.

"I was beaten by one of the policemen and still have wounds on my back where they beat me."

Miss Jane Rock, also of the Philadelphia committee, corroborated much of Bogatin's testimony.

"I was pushed by the police against a car and held there so that I could not move," said she, in describing the scene at the Lawrence depot. "The children were screaming and many were dragged to a military truck and literally thrown there."

Samuel Golden, 16 years old, testified he received $1.64 for three days' work and never made more than $5.10 in a week. He said children paid five cents a week for drinking water, whether they drank or not, and were docked an hour's pay if they were late. His father never made more than $9 a week, he said.

"Are you a striker?" asked Representative Pou.

"I am," returned the lad, proudly.

"Did you see any woman clubbed?"

"I saw one policeman grab a woman by the throat and hit her with a club."

Charles Vasiersky, 15 years old, said he went to school until he was 14 and then went to work. "I would have kept on at school, but we didn't have enough to eat," he said.

"Do you ever go hungry?"

"Sometimes; we never have any butter."

August Wante, a French boy, 15 years old, said he paid 10 cents a week for drinking water.

"Was it good water?" he was asked.

"It was canal water we got," replied Wante.

Wante said he got five cents a week for spending money out of his wages.

John Rolderer, 15, a Lithuanian, said he got $5.10 a week, and so did his father.

"Did you like things better in the old country"? asked Representative Lenroot.

"Not much better; I think I would rather go there, but I wouldn't want to go alone. My father spent lots of money to come over here."

"Would you like to go to school?"

"Yes, but I have to work, and it's hard. We can't eat bread and water all the time."

"How often do you have only water?"

"Sometimes for two days at a time."

"How often do you have meat?"

"Once a week."

"Not oftener?"

"No, we have bread and molasses and sometimes beans."

Victoria Weimaryzk, 14, was the first girl witness. She said she was one of eight children. She testified to the riot at the depot.

"Do you get enough to eat?" Victoria was asked.

"When we were all working I did."

Cammella Taoli told how her scalp had been torn off by the machinery in one of the mills. The company had paid a seven months' hospital bill, she said. Several other children testified.

"There has been some question," said President Gompers, in his argument before the committee, "as to the authority of this committee to make this inquiry into conditions at Lawrence.

"I think the alleged fact of interference of authorities of law of Massachusetts with children leaving Lawrence is of sufficient importance to warrant the investigation. It has been stated, with what truth we are not in a position to deny, that some children were taken from Lawrence without consent of their parents. If they did not desire it they were wronged, but where parents desired that their children have the opportunity of homes elsewhere there was a violation of constitutional rights."

GREAT DAMAGE IN TIEN TSIN

Property Destroyed Worth Millions And Looting Continues—Missionary Arrives From Center Of Disturbances

Tien Tsin, March 5.—Disturbances occurred last night at Taku, at the mouth of the Pei Ho, 30 miles southeast of Tien Esin. The women and children were removed to tugs this morning, the majority being brought here.

Strong military patrols guarded all the foreign concessions throughout the night. It is estimated that the damage in Tien Tsin, from fire alone, exceeds $6,000,000. A vastly greater loss is due to the looting. It is feared that the authorities are decapitating scapegoats and not punishing the real offenders.

A Missionary Story

Peking, March 5.—An American missionary doctor has arrived here from the district below Pao Ting Fu, which has been the center of serious disturbances for several days. The doctor, while on a hunting expedition, learned of the mutiny at Pao Ting Fu, and persuaded mutinous soldiers to bring the hunting party as far as that town. The mutineers had commanded a train and were proceeding to the station below the town for a quantity of loot. The soldiers seemed to appreciate that the American doctor and the others were members of the Red Cross.

They found Pao Ting Fu in a state of desolation. Everywhere buildings had been burned and shops looted.

The disturbances lasted three days and the damage is probably more extensive than at Peking or Tien Tsin. From Pao Ting Fu the American doctor came to Peking by train, having left secretly. A few foreigners and Chinese officials accompanied him. Most of the missionaries remain in Pao Ting Fu, including the women. They have been of great service in attending the wounded. So far as could be learned no missionaries or foreigners suffered injury. Below Pao Ting Fu the railway is entirely in the hands of the mutineers, who compel the railway men to move the trains.

The mutinous soldiers, before they began the rioting, proclaimed three orders:

First, That foreigners should not be interferred with; second, that there should be no killing; third, that there should be no burning.

They observed only the first order, however.

Not many persons were killed, but fires were started everywhere. When the looting was completed the mutineers proceeded south, seeking other towns and infecting other garrisons with the spirit of rebellion.

The commander of the British troops at Fang Tai has received reports that mutineers, who were driven off Sunday, have been reinforced and are moving down the railway. The Inniskilling fusileers who are now guarding that section, are therefore being shifted to advantageous positions.

Reasons for the mutiny are still causing speculation. It is believed that the soldiers were incited to rebellion by the prospect of being disbanded, being required to cut their queues and because of loss of faith in Yuan Shi Kai, and there was also a certain sectional feeling against the Southerners.

REV. R. L. DAVIS ASSAULTED

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Receives Bad Treatment

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 4.—This evening much excitement was caused here by reason of Mr. John Strickland' making an assault on Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. Recently the Wilson Times has been publishing names of all parties receiving large shipments of liquor here, and Strickland's name was on a recent list. He blames Mr. Davis for reporting the matter and this evening on seeing him on Tarboro street, attacked him with his fist. Davis struck Strickland once. Davis retreated in a store and ran behind a counter. Strickland following and trying to get at him but bystanders interferred. Neither party was injured much.

Mr. Strickland had his hand badly bruised in striking the blows.

Four persons were sent to the roads Saturday and today, charger with conducting blind tigers.

HEADING FOR WILMINGTON.

C. & O. Surveying Railroad Route Through North Carolina.

Durham, N. C., Mch. 2.—Mr. M. G. Sarratt, editor of the Yanceyville, Caswell county, Sentinel, spent last night in the city, and told of the survey that the Chesapeake & Ohio road is making through that county. A corps of 22 surveyors are at work laying out the route and it is the general impression that the road is to be built. The survey starts from some point west of Lynchburg, comes down to Danville, and then parallels the main line of the Southern to Walton's mill in Caswell county. From there the survey is made to Yanceyville, through Prospect Hill, thence on to some point on the Southern near Burlington. It is said that the road will then go to Wilmington, or some other seaport.

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SENATOR BRISTOW GOES AFTER TAFT

Wants Inquiry Into North Carolina Nominations That Were Held Up.

FEDERAL OFFICERS' ACTIVITY

The Senator Thinks That Officials Are Doing Political Work and Postmasters Have Been Threatened.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Senator Bristow tossed a fire brand into the Senate today when he introduced a resolution apparently aimed at President Taft, urging an inquiry into reports that 10 nominations of Federal officeholders in North Carolina had recently been withdrawn by the President to influence politicians in that State.

The inquiry also would be directed to learn, if possible, if office inspectors were being sent through the country as political emissaries, and if postmasters were being threatened with removal if they failed to support certain candidates.

Senator Bristow read to the Senate a letter from Postmaster George R. Lewis, of Bessemer, Ala., which charged Postmaster Truman H. Aldrich, recently appointed at Birmingham, and other Federal officers, with political activity for President Taft. Senator Bristow did not get the letter before the Senate, however, without objection. Senator Gallinger objected to its being read by the clerk; thereupon Senator Bristow called for the letter and read it himself.

Postmaster Lewis' letter was to Postoffice Inspector W. J. Marles, replying to the inspector's charging that he had been guilty of political activity in December, 1910, and May, 1911. It is dated February 24th.

Lewis began his letter by saying that Marles had appeared in Birmingham two days after he (Lewis) had voted for resolutions endorsing Col. Roosevelt. Marles arrived, he said, at the time when a political meeting was being held, and when "it was a matter of public notoriety that Federal office holders in the Southern States, especially Alabama, are a mass of seething political activity."

He charged the inspector with "shutting his eyes to the most flagrant examples of pernicious political activity in behalf of President Taft, while you direct the searchlight of your investigations along these lines only against a few postmasters who have expressed a preference to Roosevelt."

Among other things Lewis charged that Postmaster Aldrich and two of his letter carriers attended a county convention as delegates. Aldrich attended a meeting of the Republican district executive committee, the letter says, and this is Lewis' version of what happened:

"When it was developed on the roll call that 16 members of the committee stood in favor of endorsing Roosevelt for President and 11 members were opposed, with those 11 members, Aldrich withdrew from the floor of the committee, and at the time of his withdrawal became so excited that he shook his fist at a member of the committee and stated that he 'would settle with him outside.' In addition to this Aldrich has been writing letters to postmasters and others over this district, endeavoring to line them up in opposition to Col. Roosevelt and in favor of President Taft.

"If you are desirous of pursuing this investigation as to 'pernicious political activity' in an unbiased way, along proper and legitimate lines, you can easily ascertain, and I shall furnish you witnesses from whom you can ascertain the facts, that on the morning before the meeting of the committee in Birmingham, two postmasters, N. L. Wilson, of Blockton, Ala., and M. C. Fuller, of Centerville, Ala., members of the committee, came to the law office of Judge Oscar R. Hundley, in Birmingham, where A. L. Elam, a member of the committee from Bibb county, was in consultation with Hundley and other friends of Col. Roosevelt, when they requested a private interview with Elam, and Judge Hundley tendered a room in his office, where they had their private interview. Thereupon, these two postmasters, by persuasion and promises of official favor, endeavored to get Elam to change his allegiance to Col. Roosevelt and side with them, in their effort to have this committee endorse the candidacy of President Taft."

Lewis, in his letter, also charged Postmaster P. D. Barker, of Mobile, Ala., with activity for President Taft and says Barker's absence from his office has occasioned criticism throughout Alabama. Barker he says, is now writing letters to postmasters, urging them to endorse President Taft. He purports to quote from one of Barker's letters as follows:

"Roosevelt has no idea of being a candidate for President, but is simply pretending to run in order to get Taft committed to his candidacy in 1916 and this will be arranged in a few days when Roosevelt will come out and endorse Taft." Barker, Lewis says, has been giving interviews for Taft and against Col. Roosevelt. Lewis sent a copy of his letter to President Taft and to the Civil Service Commission. He denied having neglected his office for politics.

Senator Bristow's resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses which will consider the cost of such an inquiry.

PROMINENT VISITOR HERE

Banquet at The Orton Last Night in Honor of Mr. J. H. Tregoe of National Credit Men's Association— Address.

The Wilmington Association of Credit Men had the rare pleasure yesterday of a visit from Mr. J. M. Tregoe, formerly a prominent business man of Baltimore, now secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, with headquarters in New York City. Last night Mr. Tregoe was the guest of the local association at a banquet at The Orton Hotel. One of the most remarkable things about the affair was that there was somebody present for every cover that had been laid—50 all told—and one or two extra places had to be arranged. The affair last night was indeed an enjoyable one in every respect and the addresses of the evening were heard with evident interest.

The doors of the dining room were thrown open shortly after 8 o'clock. The guest of honor was seated on the right of Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Wilmington association. On Mr. Rogers' left was Mr. S. R. Keyes, the energetic secretary of the local association, while Mr. M. W. Jacobi, vice president, occupied a seat at the end of the table directly opposite the honor guest. A very appetizing menu had been provided by Manager Plummer and the service was well nigh perfect, everything going off with the utmost precision.

The last course was finished at 9:30 o'clock, when President Rogers rapped for attention. He expressed his gratification and pleasure of having present the secretary and treasurer of the National Association, who was one of the first presidents of the organization. Mr. Rogers said that the committee certainly made a good selection when it chose Mr. Tregoe as secretary and treasurer, as has already been demonstrated.

Mr. Tregoe prefaced his remarks by expressing his pleasure at being able to visit the local organization and be present on an occasion of the kind. He asserted that he had imposed himself on the association, but did not mean to say that he had to carry that imposition very far, for as soon as he wrote the president of the organization that he wanted to visit Wilmington on his trip he received a most cordial invitation to do so. Mr. Tregoe said that a director of the National Association had been slated to come to Wilmington, but that he had upset his plans and come himself instead, and declared that he was glad of it.

"I came, gentlemen," said Mr. Tregoe, "to meet you. So often things occur at the secretary's desk that need a man and hereafter, when I need a man I will know where to put my finger on him. No association that I have visited, has in proportion to members, has such a fine body of men; you are second to none. I want you to know first, or rather, I want to extend to you a most cordial invitation, that whenever your business takes you to New York City you are expected, not as a matter of course, but as a matter of responsibility, to visit the office of the National Association. If I am not present you will find there two assistant secretaries, who will give you a cordial welcome. There are 12 assistants in my office now, due to the fact that a great many of the members use the office as an adjunct to the credit business and I want you to do the same. If you have any legal complications, or other problems of any matter whatsoever, be it commercial or banking house, put it up to the National office. We are well equipped to handle your problems and there is no reason why you should not take advantage of it and any one matter taken up with the National office may compensate you for your association dues for a year."

Mr. Tregoe then gave briefly the history of the organization. It was in 1893 that a small number of business men met at the World's Fair in Chicago and as a result of this meeting the National Association was formed at Toledo, Ohio, in 1896. A few months later Mr. Tregoe became identified with the association and been more or less prominently connected with it ever since. When Mr. Tregoe was president the work of the secretary and treasurer was done by one man, now it requires 12, the comparison showing the growth of the organization in that period.

Mr. Tregoe went on to show what brought about this growth; it is the spirit of co-operation. Formerly a merchant did not co-operate with the man next door nor with the merchants in surrounding towns and cities. They saw no reason at all to go beyond the boundary of their own store and their own town. At first a great many merchants thought the association would work against them; that the credit men would use the information accessible to members of the association against them, but it has been shown that the houses which have been the freest and broadest in giving information have been the ones to reap the greatest benefits.

The speaker declared that the evolution had proved a blessing to the business world. He spoke of the tremendous power of the banks and declared that the bankers ought to be the greatest men of any city. Mr. Tregoe then told most interestingly of the things for which the association stands and called attention to a number of wastes in business, urging his auditors to save the waste in credit department, save the waste in administration of collection department, save the waste of the hazardous attorneys and collecting agencies, and urged all to guard more against fire waste. He was heard with the greatest interest throughout and he threw a number of suggestions of interest to the business men.

Several impromptu talks were made, after which the pleasant affair came to a close.

Those who spoke were: Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. H. L. Hunt, Mr. H. Ramsaur, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Payne.

The pretty fashion of last season, that of wearing dark-colored tunc over a white underskirt, is still with us, with variations.

Sailors of white straw with the brim rolled at the side and one small plume are very stylish.

COL. JOHN D. TAYLOR RESIGNS

Gives Up Office He Held So Long and So Creditably on Account of Continued Ill Health—His Probable Successor

On account of his continued ill health, which has incapacitated him for the duties of the position for the past several weeks, Col. John D. Taylor, who has been Clerk of the Superior Court for the past 22 consecutive years, besides having served one term prior to that time, yesterday forwarded to Judge Oliver H. Allen, at Jacksonville, N. C., his resignation, effective at once. Judge Allen received the resignation last night and will probaly appoint some one this morning to fill the unexpired term of nearly three years. Maj. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk, will very probably be named to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Colonel Taylor was in the following language:

"Wilmington, March 4th, 1912.

"Hon. Oliver H. Allen, Judge Fifth Judicial District, Jacksonville, N. C.

"My dead Judge:—Because of my increasing physical infirmity, and in response to my sense of official duty, I tender herewith my resignation as Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to take effect at once.

"Since my recent fall and consequent illness I have been unable to discharge in person the duties of the office, and as the deputy is not empowered by law to perform judicial acts I am unwilling that the public business should wait on my recovery.

"I embrace the occasion to express to you my deepest appreciation of the unfailing courtesy that has always marked your official bearing towards me, and shall ever hold in pleasantest remembrance your personal friendship.

"Faithfully yours,
"JOHN D. TAYLOR."

Colonel Taylor retires from an office that he has filled with great honor to himself and to the county and to the greatest satisfaction to the people generally. He was elected to the office some 25 or 30 years ago and served one term, dropping out for a term or two and was elected again in 1890. Each succeeding four years he has been re-elected without opposition. He has been in declining health for some months and a short time ago suffered a fall and since then has been confined to his home. For some days following the fall his condition was regarded as serious, but he apparently improved and was thought to be well on the road to recovery until a few days ago, when it appeared that he was not improving as fast as it was hoped. There were a number of matters which could only be attended to by the clerk in person, as the law does not give the deputy the power, so rather than to cause any further delay pending his ultimate recovery, Colonel Taylor decided to resign.

There is a strong probability that Major Harriss will be appointed by Judge Allen to fill the unexpired term. He has been deputy clerk for the past six and a half years and with the exception of a few matters, which only the clerk himself could attend to, he did practically all the work of the office for a good portion of that period. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work and will make a capital clerk. The office is one that cannot be filled very easily and the county is very fortunate in having a man so familiar with the work that he can step right in and take charge, or rather a man who can continue in charge with his powers enlarged.

It is understood that strong endorsements of Major Harriss for the office went to Jacksonville yesterday by the same train that carried the resignation of Colonel Taylor. These endorsements went without the knowledge of Major Harriss, but it is known that he will accept the appointment.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Fred Brown Shot by Moses Bowden Sunday Afternoon—In Hospital.

Fred Brown, colored, was shot and very seriously wounded Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Mose Bowden, colored, on Howard, between Fifth and Sixth streets. A revolver was used and the bullet penetrated Brown's abdomen. The wounded man was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance, while Bowden made his escape and has not been apprehended.

The negroes are first cousins and came here a short time ago from Lillington, or Long Creek, Pender county, looking for work. It is said that the quarrel resulted over a gambling game of some kind in which they had been engaged. They had been out some where, and Brown came into the house where they were staying first. A short while later Bowden walked in and, looking at Brown, remarked: "I've a good mind to shoot your d—n brains out." Without waiting for a reply he pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet entering Brown's abdomen.

It was stated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night that Brown is in a very serious condition and that there is a probability that his wounds will result fatally.

The police believe that Bowden is making his way to the home of an uncle who lives near Long Creek. Sunday night Chief of Police J. J. Fowler sent a telegram to a deputy sheriff at Long Creek, advising him of the shooting and asking him to look out for and arrest Bowden if possible. Up to a late hour last night nothing had been heard from the message, but it is presumed that the officials in Pender county are keeping a sharp lookout for the negro.

—Mr. Archie Bryant, of Marion, S. C., was in the city Sunday.

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MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Residents of Middle Sound Section Petition for Better Road.

With all members present for the first time in several months, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Chairman D. McEachern presided and Clerk John Haar kept a record of the proceedings. While quite a lengthy one, the session was not marked by the transaction of any business of unusual importance.

The feature of the meeting was the attendance of a delegation of about 20 residents of the Middle Sound section, who were present to petition the board to take some steps to improve the road leading from near the seven mile post on the Scott's Hill Highway to Middle Sound. Several of the number made talks explaining the horrible state the road is in, and the board adopted a resolution offered by Commissioner Divine to the effect that the county take steps as soon as possible to build a modern rock road on the worst mile and a half of the highway and to continue the improvements the whole length of the road as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Mason, a venerable resident of the Middle Sound section, acted as spokesman for the delegation. He said that he believed that the road was undoubtedly the worst that he had ever seen and that it is now almost impossible to traverse it. The residents of the section, he said, are forced to contend with almost unbearable inconveniences because of conditions on the road, and he earnestly hoped that the board would take some immediate action to remedy the state of affairs. It seems that the county has started to make a sand-clay road out of the highway, and that the experiment has turned out rather sadly. The clay has been softened by the hard rains and snows of the Winter until the conditions are such that a buggy can hardly be drawn through the worst places by a strong horse. From the seven mile post on the Scott's Hill road to the end of the branch road on Middle Sound the distance is between two and one-half and three miles, but in some places the road is not so bad. The worst stretch is about half a mile in length, with others scattered over the road for a distance of a mile further.

Several of the other members of the delegation also made talks. One of the gentlemen declared that for days at a time the children of the residents had been unable to attend school on account of the condition of the road, and that all who used the road are constantly suffering loss from broken springs, harness or wear and tear on their teams and vehicles. He declared that the residents of the section had appealed to the board time and again, and that they had always received promises, "which," he declared, "are like pie crust always being broken—".

"Look here" sternly interrupted Chairman McEachern, "Do you mean to come before the board to insult it? We are always glad to hear complaints and willing to do all we can to help in cases like this, but you can't come before the Board and insult it. You must stick to facts."

The gentleman declared that he meant no offense, but that conditions are so bad that the citizens of the Middle Sound section felt that the time had come to insist that something be done to improve them, and that he hoped the board would find it possible to begin the work in the immediate future.

The suggestion was made that shells be used in paving the road, and some others seemed to think that a sand-clay road, if properly built, would be all right. Chairman McEachern stated that possibly if a sand-clay road were built under the most favorable conditions, oiled good after its completion and then have a shed built over it, it might be of some service, but he doubted it.

Commissioner Divine moved that the matter be referred to the permanent road committee to go over the road with a view of building a modern rock road over the worst mile and a half as soon as possible and that the remainder of the road also be improved as soon after the worst part is completed as is possible. The motion was seconded and was carried.

It developed that there is a mill siding near the road and the Middle Sound residents thought that the county could get the use of this to haul their rock to the highway. The sense of the board seemed to be that the work should be begun just as soon as arrangements could be made.

Mr. W. L. Parsley appeared before the board to ask that a lower assessment be placed on his property on Masonboro Sound. It was listed as 32 acres, he said, while in reality the tract is only about six acres in size. The matter was referred to the assistant assessor of that township for report.

Elijah Green, colored, asked for a lower assessment on his lot on Wrightsville Sound. It was assessed at $800 and he only paid $25 for it. After ascertaining the location of the lot the board moved that the tax valuation be changed to $25 on account of an error in listing the location. Mr. Herbert Johnston, the assistant assessor of Cape Fear township, recommended that the valuation of the property of Mr. Jno. E. Wood be allowed to stand as listed. The income tax assessment of Mr. A. T. Summey was reduced from $1,174 to $174. Several other tax matters were adjusted according to the recommendations of the assessor and the clerk was instructed to notify the interested parties of the decisions. A tax assessment in Southern National Bank stock owned by Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Columbus county, was abated, as was also an assessment against G. W. M. Collins and M. W. Collins of Cape Fear township, on account of an error in listing.

A resolution commending the fine work of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the State Board of Health, in his hookworm campaign in this county was adopted.

The monthly reports of the different county officers were received. The bonds of W. H. Shearin, road superintendent, and H. C. Blake, superintendent of the county farm, were received.

A petition from Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was received in which the camp called attention of the board to the fact that the murderer of Mr. W. R. Dowdy, an aged member of the camp, who was beaten to death with an axe some months ago, is still at large, and desiring to know if the city and county authorities are making any effort to capture the guilty party or parties. The matter was referred to the chairman and the county attorney, with instructions to ask the solicitor to make a request to the Governor for a reward.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed. The board meets Thursday afternoon as an auditing committee.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday for the three weeks' term of Superior Court beginning April 1st: First week—W. S. Motte, W. H. Lane, A. W. Taylor, Benj. Bell, Bertram Quelch, C. L. Rackley, E. W. Hazelton, W. E. Fox, R. P. McClammy, W. B. McLellan, G. T. Keene, Geo. T. Smith, R. A. Burnett, T. L. Morton, R. M. Shepard, F. A. Montgomery, O. K. Lewis, D. E. Kerr, C. VanLeuven, J. T. Whitehurst, C. V. Mott, S. C. Allen, W. D. Pugh, W. S. Newkirk, F. K. Hottle, C. O. McNair, H. L. Sanders, G. Henry Haar, C. G. Coster, R. L. Clemments, C. R. Spooner, E. J. W. Anders, E. C. Ruark, J. E. Seltter, E. C. Woodbury, Jr.

Second week—Geo. T. Johnson, J. W. Winders, P. H. Walsh, J. M. Wood, W. G. Furlong, E. R. Elliss, Chas. Rogers, J. C. Wagner, Jr., W. D. Rhodes, Jr., C. C. Mattox, W. W. Koch, J. W. Purser, F. Jolly, E. T. Mason, P. A. Bounds, R. H. Norris, G. F. Bell, W. A. Willson, Jr.

Third week—W. A. Penny, S. A. Matthews, Simon Einstein, C. G. Jones, C. E. Smith, J. T. Hawkins, D. D. George, S. E. Wood, H. H. Pool, R. G. Stokley, W. E. Peterson, E. K. Sullivan, W. H. Badon, L. H. Shew, E. M. Dewey, R. C. Lucas, J. E. Balkins, E. C. Hopkins.

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STUDENT STRUCK BY TRAIN.

A. & M. Freshman is in Serious Condition—An Affray.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 4.—In the A. & M. College infirmary tonight, J. A. Madison, of the freshman class is in a serious condition resulting from being struck by Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 43, while walking on the track near Method. He is a son of Prof. R. L. Madison, principal of Culowhee Normal School, Jackson county.

His left arm is broken, right arm lacerated, head injured and his body bruised generally. He stepped from the Southern track out of the way of a freight train near Method; failed to see the Seaboard train approaching on that track, and companions had no time to give warning before the train rushed on him. It is thought the young man will recover. He entered college in January.

James Stokes and J. M. Blake, car inspectors of the Southern Railway Co., are being held in the city prison awaiting the result of the injuries to Engineer Carr Bradley, of the Raleigh & Southport, last evening when they struck him over the head with a piece of iron in the R. & S. yard here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mb27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mb27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf, S. P. COWAN,

A LARGE INCREASE IN TAXES

Corporation Commission Gives Out Figures—Railroad Files Discount Tariff—Other Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Corporation Commission finds that the actual increase in the tax valuation of real, personal and corporate property in North Carolina under the quadrennial re-assessment is $123,343,959, the total valuation being $741,034,345. The assessment formerly in force was $617,676,386. A calculation as to the State's increased revenue for the general fund and pensions on the basis of the tax rates provided by the last Legislature, on which taxes for this year are based, shows that there will be upwards of $308,000 increase for general fund and pensions under the 25 cent tax rate, and that the school fund will have $246,000 increase through the raise in the tax assessments, and that there will be an additional two cents on the hundred dollars on the former 600 and odd millions assessment, so that the revenue for the State school fund will really have about $370,000 increase. The percentage in increase in property valuations under the re-assessment is 19... per cent.

The Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Co., has filed with the Corporation Commission a tariff of joint haul discounts that will in future apply to the four roads recently taken over in the company's projected through line from Raleigh to Charlotte, that means that the patrons of these roads will in future enjoy a 25 per cent reduction in the freights that come where other roads participate in the transportation. The roads affected are Raleigh & Southport, Aberdeen & Ashboro, Sanford & Troy and Durham & Charlotte. The 25 per cent discount is off of the local rates in force on these roads and is under a statute requiring this, where the lines are more than 100 miles in length. The merger of these roads necessitated the reduction under the law.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is just back from St. Louis, where he attended the convention of the superintendent's division of the National Educational Association. It was a most successful session, he says, with Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton as the lion of the occasion. Mr. Joyner delivered a toast presenting him to the Nation from the South, at a banquet in his honor participated in by 400 educators.

A charter was issued today for the Farmer's Bank, of Sunbury, capital $10,000, by S. I. Harrell, Cross & Co., and others of Sunbury, for a commercial and savings banking busines. Another charter is for the McComick & Paul Co., Inc., capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed, by M. A. Pate, P. B. Banks and others.

A commission was issued today by Governor Kitchin through Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, to Dr. R. S. McGeachy, of Raleigh, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the North Carolina National Guard.

Adjutant General Leinster received at the headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here today the first list of the questions that will be propounded to the officers of the Medical Corps of the National Guard, in the correspondence school that will be conducted under the direction of the War Department for these officers. This school is being conducted by Major Henry Page, of Fort Moultrie. Major Page is a brother of Mrs. H. A. Royster, of this city, and is a native of Princess Anne, Maryland. The questions come to National Guard headquarters here for distribution to the officers and they make the study, prepare the examination papers and forward them direct to Major Page at Fort Moultrie.

"A Decade of Educational Progress in North Carolina" is the title of a bulletin just issued from the State Department of Education that makes a really wonderful showing for the State in this respect. It shows that expenditures for elementary rural schools have increased from $1,108,157 to $2,126,659; value of rural schools and grounds has increased from $1,146,000 to $3,094,416; the average rural schools' terms from 76 days to 93 days; the decade being 1901 to 1910. During this time 3,456 new school houses were built, more than one a day for the time estimated, this being from 1902; salaries for white rural school teachers increased from $621,927 to $1,126,059; average salary of white teachers from $25 to $34, and over 60 per cent in annual salary. White school enrollment increased 22 per cent to 360,121, while the total school population has increased 11 per cent; average daily attendance has increased 41 per cent; special school tax districts increased from 18 to 1.167, with amount raised thus from $300,000 to $900,000; number of rural schools having more than one teacher from 851 to 1,255; rural libraries increased from 474 to 2,772, containing over $96,000 worth of books.

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Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Play Co., will produce at the Academy Thursday night, contains elements of vital interest to all classes of people. One is a portraiture of the octopus of finance who, stern in his attitude to all, even to his wife and children, is relentless to his enemy, treading under his golden heel all those who oppose him or his colossal schemes.

The other is a characterization of a young and beautiful girl, the daughter of the judge who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decision against the trusts. So that in "The Lion and the Mouse" Mr. Klein has given us an idea of the influence of money and politics in the affairs of the general public of today. For the interpretation of this most successful play the United Play Co., has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast and its advent here should prove a most interesting one. Despite the fact of the excellence of the attraction there will be no advance in prices.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Black Patti Friday Night.

The Black Patti Company in "In the Jungles" which comes to the Academy Friday night, is one of the largest and oldest negro companies on the road today, being in its 15th successful season. The principals are conceded to be the pick of the colored performers of the country and together with the chorus give a pleasing performance.

The book and music of "In the Jungles," is the work of Happy Julius Glenn, principal comedian with the Black Patti Company, and is said to contain abundant material to amuse and entertain. The Binghampton, N. Y., papers in speaking of the performance given at the Stone Opera House by the Black Patti Company, said that "In the Jungles" as presented at that popular playhouse was the equal of, and superior to, many musical shows given by entirely white artists. If you enjoy good music, good comedy and an elaborate stage setting, don't miss seeing "In the Jugles" when it comes to the local playhouse. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Whitney Going With Nordica.

Myron W. Whitney, the basso, who will be heard at the Academy next Monday night with Nordica, is the youngest son and namesake of the late Myron B. Whitney, who delighted an earlier generation and was considered the greatest basso of his time. To be the son of a famous father is something of a handicap, but Whitney has succeeded in overcoming it and has won a reputation and following on his own merits and not on the reflected glory of his father's name.

Whitney, the elder, was a basso profundo, while Whitney, the younger, is a basso cantato, or "singing bass", to use the vernacular, and his style of work is distinctly different from that of his noted father. He is a singer with rare natural qualifications, while his musical heritage is evidenced in all he does. His singing is especially noteworthy from the dramatic art with which every number is colored and made forceful. No matter how widely divergent the moods of his selections may run, he is always able to convey them to his auditors by his rare interpretative powers. Mr. Whitney has been associated with Mme. Nordica in all her concert tours during the past three years.

The presence of these two singers in Wilmington on Monday night, March 11th is receiving a heartier response from the Wilmington public than has been the case in connection with similar concerts for many years past. The management headquarters have been literally overrun with inquiries concerning it and it is evident that this will be the best attended concert and that it will be attended by the most brilliant audience that has gathered in Wilmington for some time past.

While Mr. Whitney has not sung in Wilmington before, it is true that Mme. Nordica appeared here several years ago and concert-goers here recall with pleasure the impression which she made at that time. Mme. Nordica's art is steadily growing and has been for many years past, until today she is considered the greatest living soprano.

The sale of tickets for the concert will begin Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at Plummer's Confectionary store and any further information may be obtained at 312, Southern building, or call phone 599.

At The Grand Today

The Grand will offer another striking bill in moving pictures today and as usual standing room houses are expected. The star film for today is perhaps "The Sunbeam," a Biograph, in which the beautiful story is told of a little child who brought sunshine when all seemed the darkest. It is a drama, yet so sweetly told, that it will appeal to all. A love story finds its way into the plot and all told the film will prove one of the best witnessed in a long time. The other leading film at The Grand today is "An American Invasion," an educational Kalem film founded on an incident in early California history. A Kentuckian is the hero of the story and the time is about 1826. The Kentuckian, his son and a companion are thrust into prison. This is one of the best pictures ever produced by the California factory of Kalem. The backgrounds are magnificent, the photography of high order, costumes appropriate to the period and the action intensely interesting.

The Fellows Singers.

The Lyceum Course of attractions under the Boys' Brigade closed in a blaze of glory last evening with the sixth and last number, the Fellows Singers, than whom none better have appeared here. As a quartette, their singing was artistic, their voices blending so completely as to leave nothing to be desired.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

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The schooner Chas. Whittemore, Capt. Swift, arrived yesterday from New York, with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company, the vessel coming to C. D. Maffitt.

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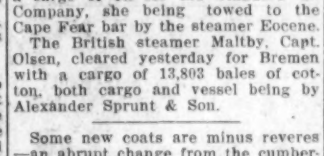

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:30 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, March 5, 1912.

Uncle Joe isn't saying anything. He sees no use in talking when there is nothing to say.

The Washington Post of Sunday says: "LaFollette is still in the race." Still is a good word for it. He seems to be perfectly still in the race.

If the people of this country were to elect any President to a third term, we doubt whether they would have the judicial capacity to revise the decisions of the courts.

If President Taft is ineligible for another nomination by Republicans he is not eligible for election to a second term by the people. He would save lots of trouble by declining to run, so the burden of defeat could be thrown upon Col. Roosevelt.

When you are talking secrets in a dark, secluded room, Be sure there's not in some sequestered nook a hidden dictograph; There may be treacherous records quite fatal to your boom. So do be very careful what you say and how you act and laugh.

The candidate who talks more for good roads, the stock law, and diversification of crops than he does about political reform nostrums ought to be the man of the people. The people are more interested in bettering local conditions than they are in some of the fine spun theories of the political dreamers.

We have been hearing about reform and economy in political and civic administrations since the Year One, but meanwhile the country seems to have gone from bad to worse. The trouble about it is that politicians have theories of reform to get in on instead of methods of reform to put into practice.

In order to keep himself out of the Ananias class Roosevelt sets up a new definition of what a third term is. He thinks the word "consecutive" will save his face. We do not know how many people such a specious plea will fool, but instead of standing hitched for the wool to be pulled over their eyes, they ought to roll over and laugh at a situation so ridiculous.

We have kept up with the administrations of several Presidents, and we have never seen in a single one of them such tremendous construction or national reform as to make the country need a third term at their hands. As a matter of fact, one term seems to have been enough for the average President. This is too great a country to assume that it has to depend on the so-called wisdom and statecraft of any one man.

The western part of Canada seems to want to separate from eastern Canada. Their interests are not the same and the dominancy of the east is detrimental to the progress of the west. The best way to do in a case like that is to compromise so both sections can equalize their differences in benefits and advantages. We give that advice, but we do not practice it in this country. In this country one section wants it all and another lets it have it.

Senator Dixon, born in North Carolina, who has undertaken the greatest effort of his life as manager of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign for the Presidency, says that the people of the West are for the Colonel. We do not think this is true; but if it be true, it does not mean that he will be nominated or elected. "The people of the West," have never elected a President and never can without the backing of the East and South. The Colonel may be able to get a few votes in the nominating convention from the South and East; but it is as certain as anything can be in politics that he cannot count on a single electoral vote from the South and on few, if any, electoral votes from the North and East. The South and East know him and they do not have to be taught the same lesson twice.—Charlotte Observer.

A Philadelphia judge has denied a man a divorce on the ground that his wife continually rifled his pockets. The court held that a wife, under the marriage contract, has as much right to what is in his pockets as he has, even more so, if he is a tightwad and "stints" her on a par with that of a bootblack. It is held that a man and his wife are partners and that if one of the partners is getting an unequal division of the emoluments, accruements, assets and hoardings, the other one has a right to take his or her share without being guilty of matrimonial larceny. He gave married couples to understand that where disagreements are wholly on account of selfishness, they would get no divorce in his court. This means that the tightwad, on the one hand, and the pocket pilferer on the other, ought to divide up and save hard feelings. Decision affirmed.

SCOTTISH CHIEF CARTOONISM

For some reason or other, we do not know why, Brother Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, is trying to get our goat. His last effort to forever ruin our eligibility for President, is a cartoon which appeared in his paper of Friday, March 1st. The picture has printed beneath it "What Col. Clawson's New Variety of 'Common Sense' Did for North Carolina."

The cartoon is not exactly clear, but that does not make any difference, it's a cartoon. The principal thing in it is a big elephant loaded down with packages representing what we have often called the "infamous tariff," while Aldrich is piloting the big pachyderm over the prostrate form of the long-suffering "consumer." Uncle Joe Cannon is represented as a real sun-of-a-gun and he is cartoonically made to say "Throw it on, Old Pall." Right here is where we get lost on the cartoon, for Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin appear in the picture handling a kicking mule, which we presume is the cartoonist's idea of Democracy. We have never acknowledged "the mule" as the emblem of the party of Thomas Jefferson, and we are surprised to see "A Democratic Journal" adopting the enemy's trademark for our party. At the same time, the mule is in the picture and so are Senator Simmons and Godwin who appear to be more interested in the mule than they are in the big elephant. So they are.

We fancy that the picture is not so much to misrepresent this adjunct of The Star as it is to place the Senator and Congressman in a false light—namely, as favoring a protective tariff because they refused to let Aldrich put North Carolina's lumber on the free list of the bill with which Aldrich, Payne and Smoot burdened the American people with onerous tariff taxes for the benefit of its privileged beneficiaries. However, the cartoon serves a good purpose, but one that was not intended.

The cartoon correctly shows to the people of Robeson county what the tariff is to them in the way of a great burden. That is as far as the cartoon goes in giving a correct idea of the tariff in its oppressiveness. It failed to picture Godwin and Simmons on top of that big pile of tariff packages engaged in throwing off one little package for the benefit of eastern North Carolina. According to the Scottish Chief idea, the old elephant should take all that burden on North Carolina to Massachusetts and dump into the laps of privilege a large amount of graft, none of which comes back to Robeson county except on the two articles of lumber and cotton manufactured goods, since Robeson has a few saw mills and cotton factories that probably get a little benefit. We doubt that, however, for cotton mills do not get much out of a discriminatory tariff which places low rates on Robeson's coarse cotton goods but runs them way up yonder on the finer cotton manufactures of Massachusetts. We doubt, even, whether the so-called lumber tariff amounts to much, since it is one of the government's best revenue schedules. The lumber duty is comparatively low, and as Canadian lumbermen have a preferential freight rate of $1.50 per -,000 feet to the great Northern cities in their favor, they can afford to pay the duty and then undersell North Carolina lumbermen on certain classes of lumber. In fact, the Canadians are doing the business and that is where the government is getting the revenue. That makes it easier on the consumers of lumber in New England but it is tough on the North Carolina lumbermen who cannot compete for the reason that a high tariff on everything makes the cost of production greater in North Carolina than it is in Canada.

The sinning of The Star, in the eyes of the Scottish Chief, is in defending the vote of both North Carolina Senators and all but one of her Congressmen for trying to even up things by bringing back to North Carolina a small benefit of the tariff compared with what the Scottish Chief's big elephant is carrying away with the consent of "A Democratic Journal." Our friend who runs "A Democratic Journal" simply places himself in the attitude of being willing to have a North Carolina consumer taxed on thousands of products for the benefit of Northern manufacturers while denying to North Carolina a pitiful exchange to ease up the burden That is where the Scottish Chief differs with The Star. We are both agreed about the burdens of the tariff, but differ when it comes to distributing that tax so it will be less burdensome to North Carolina. The Star simply takes the position that when a Republican Congress passes a sectional protective tariff bill it is an injustice to tax North Carolina for the benefit of Massachusetts without hitting Massachusetts a swipe for the benefit of North Carolina. We do not see how "A Democratic Journal," such as our friend the Scottish Chief sets itself up to be, can take another position than that.

We do not know whether the Maxton Scottish Chief wishes to misrepresent The Star as favoring the Aldrich-Payne-Smoot monstrosity, or not, or whether it wants to do it to hit at Simmons and Godwin, but we can say that on the question of making the tariff taxes less burdensome, by justly distributing its benefits, we stand with the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress, Representative Claude Kitchin excepted. If Brother Harker is right, Senators Overman, Simmons and the whole caboodle are wrong. We haven't the slightest idea the people of Robeson county would decide it in favor of the cartoonist, who shows a gross misconception of the entire subject, as well as flagrantly misrepresents The Star as advocating a burdensome and unjustifiable tariff.

We do not care anything about the matter personally, but our motive in defending the North Carolina delegation was to hold votes for the Democratic party. The people in the lumber region of North Carolina feel grateful that Aldrich was not allowed to put North Carolina lumber on the free list for the benefit of New England, while at the same time exacting taxes from North Carolina for the benefit of New England industries. If Brother Harker favors that kind of discrimination against North Carolina, we are proud to say we do not.

DON'T GET CONFUSED

Public sentiment is mostly what a few men create in the Nation, the State, the county or the community. We all know that sentiment in some quarters of a big city is so bad that it needs to be educated up to a higher standard. It is needless, therefore, to state that public sentiment can be good or bad, since it depends entirely upon the class of people who harbor the sentiment.

Make good men and women if you want healthy public sentiment. Show us the class of men who are going to do the voting and we will tell you whether they are capable of being trusted—even for their own good. Nevertheless, the people are the sovereigns and it is their inalienable right to rule or ruin. If they go wrong, and frequently they do, it is up to them to reverse themselves. As a matter of fact, we depend upon their doing that at every election we have. This year we are asking the people of the nation to reverse themselves on their political decisions of the past. It is pretty well settled that they made a terrible mistake in 1908, and now they ought to reverse themselves in order that they can be depended upon to do the right thing when they have a chance. We have to bow to the will of the people whether it is glorious, imperious or absurd—like it would be if their will were made in favor of Col. Roosevelt. At the same time, whatever is the will of the people, we have to grin and endure it, or burn incense to it. We have to do that because the people are the sovereigns in whom is invested all the power in a government like ours. Their will is supreme, and if we acknowledge it, and we have to do it whether we want to do it or not, we cannot deny them their sole right to pass on third termism, Teddyism, Taftism, or any issue or question they please.

So far as we are concerned, we bow to the inevitable, but President Taft is still trying to hold out against it. Even Teddy has bowed, for he sees now that he was only dressed in a little brief authority while he was in power. He wasn't exactly in power, but he thought he was, for he did to the anti-Sherman trust act what neither Congress nor the Supreme Court has yet done to it. Congress has never repealed it, nor has the Supreme Court entirely destroyed it, but the Roosevelt dynasty put it in "Davy Crockett's locker" whenever he wanted to ignore it. He really overruled it, set it at naught and trampled upon it when he consented for the Steel Trust to violate it by gobbling up the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. Congress itself has said that this was a violation of the law, and inasmuch as Roosevelt sanctioned it, and since we regard a high-handed act like that as a menace to the public weal if not to the Republic, we refuse to join either Republicans or Democrats who believe in again turning him loose around Washington. That is not all we have against him but that is enough, and it ought to be all that is necessary to make the American people hang out this sign for him: "Nothing doing."

President Taft must agree with us on that, for he even goes so far as to deny the right of the sovereigns themselves to pass on little things like recalling judges, approving or disapproving judicial decisions, or exercising the initiative and referendum as to all sorts of legislative acts However, the President acts exactly like a man who does not know that the people are the sovereigns. Yet he must realize how inconsistent he is, for while he has expressed himself as "unalterably opposed to the recall of judges" he is perfectly willing to submit to the people the question of his own recall from the Chief Magistry of George Washington's Republic. He has to do that whether he wants to do it or not, but it is a wonder he will acknowledge that the people are capable of doing it, since he does not consider it safe to recall so inconsequential a personage as a mere judge. It would seem that he ought to think that the judges should ride in the same boat with the President, since the Nation's chief man is subject to a recall every four years. Elections are stated recall and referendum periods, and this year the President is submitting the biggest referendum question of the times. He is deferring to the people on the matter of his administration—actually trusting to the people of the Nation whether to approve or disapprove the acts of the President of the Republic. He is even willing for the people of a mere political party to choose between him and the law-annulling Roosevelt for President. If President Taft is willing for the Republican people to do that, it looks like he might recognize the power of all the people in handling all sorts of questions, even to "exhausting the judiciary." Roosevelt, who took it on himself to nullify an act of the people's Congress, now talks like he has surrendered to the will of the people, for he is submitting to them a referendum on third termism, consecutively construed, and the question of reversal of court decisions. However, Roosevelt has hedged on "recall of judges," but if any of them should be reversed in accordance with the Roosevelt idea they would be pretty apt to take it that it would be a good time to get off the bench and study the law and the constitution in the same class with the people.

We hope the people of the United States will not let themselves be confused by a whole lot of so-called issues which are neither paramount nor pressing at this time. The main questions now are whether this government shall be conducted in the interest of the people or the privileged classes; whether there shall be a reign of patriotism and honesty instead of a hysteria of pelf and patronage; and whether people who are jealous of their liberties are going to commit themselves to third termism. Their first opportunity is to nail down the lid on the coffin of third termism and Diazism, and in turn to throttle privilege to a standstill and restore the government to the people. Don't let any patriots get sidetracked on the other so-called issues. They are subordinately important.

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THE WRONG A. & M. COLLEGE

The Star contained an editorial a few days ago giving credit to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts for the fine showing made by the calsses in farm demonstration work. We gave the wrong credit, for those splendid results of the tests in truck farming were achieved by the students of the State A. & M. College for the colored race, at Grensboro. We make the correction because we can place the honor where it is due.

The State A. & M. at Raleigh is a great North Carolina educational institution and it has plenty of laurels of its own. We are glad our attention has been called to our oversight, for it gives us an opportunity to say that the demonstration work of the colored students would have done credit to those of any intitution. We want to add that the colored A. & M. at Greenboro is doing good work when it trains scientific colored farmers and expert mechanics to go back home and become useful to their race and their communities.

EXCITING SUNDAY ADVENTURE

Chief and Plain Clothes Officers Have Experience With Fractious Negro

Chief of Police John J. Fowler and Plain Clothes Officers Frank and Leon George and B. W. Jacobs had an exciting chase Sunday afternoon after a negro whom they believed to be "Railroad Bill," a rather notorious character in local police circles, who is wanted on a variety of charges, and were finally forced to admit themselves defeated when the elusive "coon" crawled under a house built very low on the ground, and refused to come out for either threats or pleadings, to say nothing of numbers of rocks, bricks, chucks of earth and other missles which were hurled at him.

The officers were in the vicinity of 10th and Grace streets intending to locate and investigate a supposed "pind tiger" which they think is being operated there. As they neared one building they noticed a large crowd disperse, but when they reached the place they found it locked.

They continued the search and Officer Frank George walked into a negro house nearby with the intention of questioning the occupants to find out whether or not they knew anything. The other officers, waiting outside, were rather surprised when a shuttered window flew open with great violence almost over their heads, and a large black negro burst through it, his neck adorned with the broken sash and his face with an expression of extreme fright. His right fist was adorned with a revolver of ample and murderous-looking proportions. The window through which the negro came so abruptly opened in a yard around which was an eight-foot board fence, with several strands of barbed wire on the top of it. The police officers were on the outside of this fence and could not get to the negro. Officer George fired one shot through the window, not at the negro, however, but with the intention of frightening him if possible. He succeeded very well for the man dashed across the yard and disappeared under a house. When the officers got to the building the negro was far back under it. They tried a number of methods of coaxing him out, but he would respond to none of them, and finally they began throwing rocks and other missles under the house. At this juncture the negro unlimbered his artillery, and fired one shot. No one was hit, and the police think he only fired into the ground. They resumed their coaxing and threatening, and the negro finally told Officer B. W. Jacobs that he would come out for him. While they were waiting for him to come out he emerged unexpectedly and made his way to another house, under which he disappeared.

After waiting until after dark for the negro to come out the officers gave up the seige and came in.

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INJUNCTION AGAINST S. A. L.

Coast Line Secures Order Restraining Seaboard From Continuing Work On Property Owned Jointly By Two Roads

The controversy between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads over a 14-acre tract of land owned jointly by the two roads in the northern part of the city, was further complicated yesterday when the Atlantic Coast Line obtained a temporary injunction enjoining and restraining the Seaboard Air Line from continuing the work of laying additional tracks on the property, in question and also staying prosecution of the action instituted some two weeks ago before the Clerk of Superior Court here by the Seaboard against the Coast Line to have the property condemned for the use of the Seaboard and for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of the property sought to be condemned.

The Seaboard Air Line is directed to appear before Judge Garland S. Ferguson at Burgaw March 25th, and show cause why the order should not be continued until the hearing of the cause, which was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line against the Seaboard asking for a permanent restraining order and for other relief. The tempoary order was granted by Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is holding court this week at Jacksonville.

The land in controversy extends from Hilton bridge to a point near Fourth street, following the line of the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line tracks and extends eastward to a point about 10th street. This property is owned jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, the former owning two-thirds and the later one-third. The Seaboard desires to obtain the Coast Line's interest in the property in order that it may be in position to utilize it all for further improving its terminal facilities. A narrow strip of land adjoining the jointly owned property at a point near Fourth street is owned by the Seaboard Air Line, but the Coast Line claims that it has the right, under an agreement, to lay two tracks over this property also. The property adjoins river front property bought by the Coast Line last year. The Coast Line, in its complaint, alleges that the Seaboard by laying additional tracks on the narrow strip of land mentioned will prevent the Coast Line developing its wharfage, as it will have no outlet. In other words, the Coast Line would be "bottled up" so far as its wharfage in the particular place is concerned. The Atlantic Coast Line desires that it be given the privilege of laying its two tracks across the narrow strip and that the prosecution of the case before the Clerk of Superior Court be stopped. It can be seen from the above that the case is a very important one for both railroads and a great legal battle is on between the attorneys of the two roads. The Coast Line is represented by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel, and Rountree & Carr. The Seaboard is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

In the complaint in the action begun yesterday it is alleged that in 1871 the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Railway Co., the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co., purchased jointly the property in controversy; that the W. & W. and W. C. & A. were given the privilege to construct two tracks through the jointly owned property and over the right-of-way of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton, now the Ceaboard Air Line, but that the Coast Line, successor to the W. & W. and W. C. & A., has never built the two tracks, but has retained its right to do so; that the Coast Line is now operating over the joint propty and over the said right-of-way of the S. A. L., under and by virtue of a contract of June 20th, 1907, granting it the right to use the road and tracks of the Seaboard.

The complaintant further alleges "that, realizing that the increasing commerce of the City of Wilmington made it necessary to increase its terminal facilities in said city, in order to meet the demands of the public service, which it has made obligations to perform, it purchased during the year 1911, for the sum of $75,000 more than four city blocks on Front street extended, to wit: city block 317 and 320 and property aggregating more than two city blocks lying between the property last named and the Cape Fear river; that said property so purchased for the extension and improvement of its terminal facilities and for the building of warehouses and tracks, begins about 600 feet from the southwest end of the joint property aforesaid and is reached by and made available for terminal purposes by virtue of the rights heretofore conveyed to its predecessors and now owned by it over the land purchased by the predecessor of the S. A. L. from Oscar G. Parsley, running from said joint property toward Front street." It is the property purchased by the W. C. & R. from Mr. Parsley that is situated between the joint property and the Coast Line's wharf property. It is 60 feet wide and was purchased from Mr. Parsley in 1868. The complainant further sets out that the W. & W. and W. C. & R. paid two-thirds of the cost of graduation and construction of the roadway (exclusive of the track) used at that time by the W. C. & R. Railroad to the amount of $11,388.76, and that the same passed through the property bought by the W. C. & R. from Parsley.

It is further set out in the complaint that on the 15th of November, 1911, the S. A. L. began grading on joint property along the southern and western side of track located thereon, same being nearest Cape Fear river and grading has continued and is now practically completed throughout the entire length of the said property along said river side thereof; that at various and sundry times it has notified the S. A. L. to desist from the appropriation of all its portion of said property, but the protests were disregarded; that said defendant when the tracks are completed will embrace and occupy and use the entire southern and eastern portions of said joint property especially the southern portion extending from its line of Sixth street, extended, toward Fourth street, etc., to the utter exclusion of the complainant in open, intentional disregard of its rights as joint owner of said property, and in open, intentional disregard of the rights granted and conveyed to it by the said Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Railway Co., predecessor of the Seaboard Air Line, and that in so doing it has so incapacitated itself from carrying out the terms and provisions of the contract, executed by its predecessor on February 1st, 1873, giving the plaintiff the right to build two tracks over land bought by the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Railway Co., from Oscar G. Parsley and is intentionally constructing said tracks so that same shall cover all of said property, and if allowed to continue, will prevent this complainant from exercising its right to enter into and develop the terminal property purchased by it, as aforesaid, which is necessary for the proper exercise of its franchise and the proper service of the people of the City of Wilmington."

The complainant asks that an injunction be granted stopping prosecution of the action started before the Clerk of Superior Court and an injunction restraining the defendant from further work of laying tracks on the property mentioned. A temporary order was asked for until the matter could be heard. The temporary order was granted by Judge Allen yesterday and a copy was brought here by J. O. Carr, Esq., one of the attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line, and the papers were servide from the Sheriff's office yesterday.

The order sets out among other things: "That the defendant, the S. A. L., its officers, agents, employes, attorneys, contractors and all others acting for it or in its behalf and stead in any capacity whatsoever be and same are hereby restrained and enjoined from proceeding further with or doing work upon said track of land owned jointly by the Seaboard and A. C. L. conveyed to their respective predecessors by said Geo. W. Graffin; that the said Seaboard Air Line be further enjoined from laying, constructing or using any other track or tracks upon the said joint property described in the said bill of complaint,' which will prevent it from carrying out the terms of the contract duly and formally made by its predecessors, the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Railroad Co., where the complainant, as successor of the W. & W. and W. C. & R., is granted the right and privilege of constructing and maintaining two separate tracks upon the said strip of land, a right-of-way, purchased from Oscar G. Parsley; and that the said Seaboard be restrained and enjoined through its officers, agents, attorneys, servants and employes or any one else acting in its behalf, in any capacity whatsoever, from further prosecution of the said proceeding, which it is attempting to institute in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the purpose of condemning and appropriating to its own use the right-of-way and property of the A. C. L. to its exclusion therefrom and for its own private purposes."

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SUCCUMBS TO PISTOL WOUND

Mr. David Nance, a Merchant of Cerro Gordo, Died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. David W. Nance, a merchant of Cerro Gordo, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which he was brought Saturday night a week ago after having been accidentally shot in his store at that place, by a youth named Kellihan, aged about 16 years. The bullet had passed entirely through Mr. Nance's abdomen and an operation was performed immediately upon his arrival here. It was successful and he was getting along very well until last week when complications ensued, which made another operation necessary. The second operation was performed Saturday night and the patient never rallied, though every means possible was resorted to in order to save his life.

The deceased was about 30 years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children, the youngest only 10 weeks old; also by several brothers and sisters. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of their entire community in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

The remains were carried to Cerro Gordo on an afternoon train yesterday and the funeral will be held today.

Though purely accidental, the circumstances of the shooting are rather unusual. The Kellihan boy walked in the store and asked for some cartridges. He and another boy were looking at his pistol and handling it, while Mr. Nance was seated on the counter. Kellihan remarked that the trigger spring was broken. Just as Mr. Nance was arising to get the cartridges, the revolver exploded in Kellihan's hands, and the ball, after passing through the fleshy part of the boy's hand, entered Mr. Nance's abdomen. The wounded man was brought to the hospital here as soon as possible.

LARGE NUMBER OF "DRUNKS"

Congested Docket in the Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning—Emanuel Moseley Sentenced to Roads for Six Months.

Alcoholically speaking, yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was undoubtedly a record breaker, especially for a "dry" town, for no less than 11 seedy, shaky and bleary-eyed individuals charged with different degrees of inebriation and intoxication occupied the mourners' bench. This did not include those charged with being drunk and disorderly, of which there were nearly half a dozen more. The 11 "drunks" all contributed $5 and costs each, the court realizing $55 and costs from this class of defendants alone.

Emanuel Moseley, alias "Poor Boy", was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., he took an appeal to the Superior Court. Bond was fixed at $100 and in default of this sum Moseley went to jail.

It was alleged that Moseley purchased two sacks of feed from Frank Bass, colored, knowing that Bass stole the feed from the City Laundry, where he was employed. Bass was found guilty of the larceny of the feed at Saturday's session of the court and was sentenced to six months on the roads. He appeared as a witness against Moseley yesterday. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau prosecuted the case.

J. R. Kennedy and Ed Russ, both white, were tried on charges of an affray and assault with a deadly weapon. Both were found guilty, Russ being fined $25 and half the costs and Kennedy being taxed half the costs. The affray occurred in Bright's pool room on Princess street Saturday night. The men became involved in a wordy altercation and Russ threw a billiard ball at Kennedy. The latter dodged the missile and grabbed a billiard cue, with which he inflicted a number of severe cuts on his opponent's head. Russ was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his injuries were treated.

James Bannerman, colored, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Johnson, another negro, was fined $25 and costs. It was shown that Bannerman stabbed Johnson in the shoulder with a pocket knife inflicting a painful, though not serious wound.

Mose McDiffie, colored, was fined $5 and costs for participating in an affray with some person unknown to the court. Ada Fulton, Daniels Sanders and Andrew Nixon, all colored, were taxed $10 and costs each for being drunk and disorderly and Henrietta Jones and Pearl Gilliam, two more negroes, $5 and costs each for similar offenses.

Oliver Westbrook and John Nixon, both colored, were found guilty on charges of being nuisances and judgment was suspended in each case on the payment of costs. Ed Robinson, colored, found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct, was let off on the payment of costs. Judgment was suspended on M. Edwards, colored, for riding a bicycle without lights after dark. A nol pros was taken in a case charging Joe Simmons, colored, with vagrancy.

REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Series of Meetings to be Held at First Baptist Church—In Charge of Evangelist and Experienced Workers.

A series of meetings will begin at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock and continue for some days. Everybody is most cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, to attend each and every service. Evangelist T. T. Martin, of Blue Mountain, Miss., will do the preaching; Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield

Evangelist Martin.

will lead the singing and Mr. DeGormes, a business man of Kansas City, will be in charge of the personal workers' class. They will arrive in the city today at noon from a point in Tennessee, where they have been conducing similar services.

The evangelist and his party come to Wilmington most highly recommended. J. J. Porter, of Kentucky, said of Mr. Martin: "T. T. Martin is the greatest gospel preacher of the age." Dr. Eatton, the great preacher, said: "T. T. Martin plows the deepest furrow of any man we know." Dr. Foster remarked last night that after the people have heard Mr. Martin they will say "amen" to these statements and will agree with others that Mr. Martin knows how to make the way of salvation plainer than any man they have ever heard. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield are a benediction to any community where they sing. he first service will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and everybody is invited.

"TELL IT TO THE WORLD"

Says Texas Lady, In a Letter She Writes Regarding Her Pas Troubles

Wills Point, Texas. — In a letter from this place, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "Words are too feeble to express my gratitude for what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I believe I would have been dead, had I not gotten relief from Cardui, as I did.

I did not recover from my confinement as I should, so my mother advised me to take Cardui, and after taking half a bottle I was soon all right.

Before taking Cardui I had a dreadful cough and awful pains, but now I am strong and in better health than I ever was in my life.

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Cardui has proven itself to be the ideal tonic for women.

It is composed wholly of perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act specifically on the weakened womanly muscles and nerves, and to build them up to health.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than half a century. Give Cardui a trial. It will help you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

CHASING A PHANTOM SHIP

Revenue Cutter Istaca Responds Hurriedly to Apparently Fake Call For Assistance to Stranded Oil Craft

Crowding on steam to her boiler capacity and with smoke pourinf from her every funnel, the United States Revenue Cutter Itasca left her station here early yesterday morning and proceeded at once to sea in search of a phantom barge that seems to have existence in these waters only in the vivid bmagination of one Capt. B. F. Bates, a much bedraggled mariner, who reached Wilmington about 2 o'clock yesterday morning from what he said was a thirty-mile cross country trip, registered at The Orton, serenely informed the clerk on duty that he was master of the stranded oil tank steamer City of Everett and that she had been rammed and sunk off Frying Pan shoals by a British tramp steamer, "Kensington," hailing from Liverpool and laden with cotton from Savannah, bound across, the barge in question, No. 58 of the Standard Oil fleet, having been out adrift and was then helpless at sea with captain and crew of 15 men on board.

At the mention of 26 Broadway and Standard Oil, the clerk upon the arrival of the "captain" was, of course, all attention and the lone mariner could have had anything in the building that he wanted. A representative of the Associated Press was tipped off to the wreck and an introduction was eagerly sought, but the "captain" was very much averse to talking until, as he said, he could get in communication with 26 Broadway. Finally, however, he yielded to the wiles of the newspaper man and told of the wreck, then making every effort by telephone to get in touch with a sea-going tug and failing for the reason that the Reliance was in Savannah, Ga., he was directed to the Revenue Cutter Itasca, where the watch on duty at the time placed him in communication with the officer in charge to whom Capt. Bates poured forth his story and located the position of the vessel and the probable position of the stranded barge from the ship's chart in the ward room.

"Capt. Bates" then repaired to his hotel, at once awoke Manager Haselden, of the local offices of the Standard Oil Co., by telephone, and reported in detail the loss of the City of Everett and the position of his mythical crew of nineteen men, who, he stated, took to the life boats and after an all-day and all-night battle with the sea, landed at 6 o'clock Sunday evening on the beach, nine miles below Myrtle Beach, S. C. Naturally Manager Haselden was much exercised over the report as the City of Everett is of some 4,00 tons register and is valued at about $250,000, having been built for the Standard Oil trade about nine years ago. "Capt. Bates" reported that he was bound from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., with cargo of oil and products on both the steamer and barge and that he was under orders to proceed thence to Baton Rouge. Manager Haselden informed the captain that he could not get in communication with the offices in New York before 10 o'clock, which fact was well-known to the mariner, but at the latter hour, Mr. Haselden had 26 Broadway on the long distance telephone and could have been "knocked down with a feather" when he was informed that the City of Everett was safe in port at Sabine Pass, Texas, and that Barge 58 was then in New York city, moored tight and fast to her wharf. It was too late then to get in touch with the cutter, which had already sailed, but the New York office immediately began trying to pick up the ship by wireless from New York and has doubtless done so by this time, informing her of the fruitless search.

Meantime the Associated Press in New York and Washington was busy on the story and Wilmington was wired for confirmation with the information as to the position of the Everett and the barge, and in fact that the Standard Oil had no employe by the name of Bates but that a former employe by that name had been circulating false stories regarding the fleet of the company, in fact, the Wilmington manager of the Standard was informed that a little while ago a report very similar was circulated from Jacksonville, Fla., evidently by a monomaniac on that subject. Capt. Bates was at once sought at his hotel, but after breakfasting heartily, he had left his room and had not returned during the day nor indeed last night, disappearing as mysteriously as he had walked into the hotel a few hours previously. The Associated Press, of course, recalled the story before publication and the Standard Oil Co., is now in search of the erstwhile master of the mythical steamer "City of Everett" and the equally as mythical "Barge 58," so far as their distress at sea is concerned. The cutter had not returned to port last night. She had coaled and was ready for a cruise anyway and will perhaps continue on her voyage up and down the coast.

Other than his hotel bill, Bates apparently made no effort to turn his fantastic story to his own profit and is believed now to be making his way up the coast. He is a man about 50 years of age, small of stature, wore brown suit, and was without a plate of his front teeth, which he incidentally mentioned, he had lost in his hurried departure from his steamer, which sank five minutes after being rammed amidships by the English tramp. Capt. Bates stated that the tarmp steamer offered to take the crew aboard for Liverpool but that he declined and took chances in the life boats as the Englishman would not consent to land them at an American port. He said that he made his way across country to the plant of the Southern Lumber Co., where he pawned a diamond ring to get provisions for his 19 men on the beach, housed under the life boats. In the meantime "Capt' Bates" is eagerly sought.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—On Christmas day "Captain Frank Davis" appeared in Savannah and declared he and 12 men of the crew of a dredge of the "International Dredge Company" had had a narrow escape when the dredge went down off the South Carolina coast. He stated that the rest of the crew were in camp where they landed and he had come to Savannah. Later he disappeared and the hotel company that was his host claims his bill is yet unpaid. Nothing further was heard from the crew, or the dredge, or Captain Davis. Other details of his story were strikingly like that told by B. F. Bates at Wilmington, N. C.

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

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Great assortment wonderful stocks and superlative values that have put this department in a class by itself. Many try, but none succeed in equalling it in any respect.

Wm. Anderson's 32-inch fast colored Ginghams, 100 patterns to select from, sold only by us in this city, unequalled value, at 15c

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Crepe and crinkled material for dresses, kimonas, gowns, etc., are shown by us regular 25c values, per yard at.....18c

45-inch bordered Voile, the season's newest $1.00 values, special 85c

30-inch colored Batiste, extra good values, for 15c, for this sale 10c

30-inch French Organdies, 15c values, special for this sale, per yard 12 1-2c

27-inch Organdie Barre, something new for Spring dresses, 30c values, price, yard..20c

36-inch fancy Flaxons, 25 pieces to select from, regular 25c values, special sale price, per yard 18c

34-inch colored Soisette, in all the Spring shades, special price, per yard 25c

27-inch fancy white Swisses, regular 35c values, go on this sale for, per yard.....25c

90-inch Linen Sheeting, special 75c

35c corded Pique 25c

25c checked Flaxon 20c

25c plain Flaxon 20c

15c Killarney Linen 12 1-2c

15c Linionette 12 1-2c

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Great Values in Spring Silks.

36-inch wide black Taffeta, $1.00 values, at a special price of 69c

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36-inch fancy Foulard Silks, regular $1.00 values, special price, yard 98c

27-inch Tub Silks, 59c values, for this sale, per yard...39c

Japanese Silk, in all the evening shades, 35c values, we offer at a special price of per yard 23c

Fancy Silk and Cotton mixtures, 35 and 50c values, are being shown at, yard 25c

25-inch Cheney's Shower proof Foulards, regular price $1.00, special sale price 89c

27-inch Shantung dot silks, regular price 50c. We are going to sell special for....29c

20 pieces of 25-inch fancy Foulard Silk, regular price of these silks 75c, special ..50c

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Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, suitable for bedrooms, $1.00 values, special, per pair 69c

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Special Bargains in the Carpet Department.

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, special price $19.85

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Genuine Crex Rugs, all sizes and a variety of patterns at a special bargain.

35c values in fine China Matting, for 27 1-2c

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. C. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, No. 914 Market street. Mr. Johnson is president and general manager of the Columbian National Life Insurance Co., of Boston, and is a well known and prominent business man of that city.

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The annual ball given for the Sabbath School by the ladies of the Synagogue in celebration of the feast of Purim will be held this afternoon and tonight in the rooms of the Harmony Circle from 4 to 11 P. M. At 8:30 a play "Queen Esther", arranged for the children by Mrs. Edward Einstein, under whose direction it will be produced, will be given. The affair promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one in every detail and the attendance will no doubt be large.

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PRE-EASTER SALE TO BE GIVEN BY AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and sale of fancy articles just before Easter, and the members are busy making preparations for one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city. The date will be announced later. Some local florist will have a booth of flowers to give an Easter coloring, and among the articles on sale will be children's and babies' wear, also dainty and attractive neckwear, etc. The society has been divided into circles, with a chairman for each circle, and each circle will have charge of a booth. All the members of the society have entered into the preparations with the greatest enthusiasm and they hope to make the bazaar a success in every way. The chairmen as announced are: Mesdames Vance Sykes, Hubbard, Clayton Moore, R. Wright, T. C. Findlay and E. Norfleet.

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MRS. MARY FARRIOR BRIDE OF MAJOR BURGESS

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of February 29th, has the following of interest to many friends in this State:

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Farrior, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy, to Major Harry Burgess, corps engineers, United States army, was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the presence of the relatives of the two families only. The rooms were embellished with palms and ferns and made very bright. There were no wedding attendants, the bride being given in marriage by her mother. Rev. Dr. George D. Booth, of the Napoleon avenue church, performed the impressive ceremony. The bride, who is charmingly attractive, was very lovely in a chic traveling gown of dark blue cloth, and wore lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony the bridal pair received the congratulations of those present. In the dining room, the bridal table was exquisitely embellished with yellow tulips, ferns and lilies of the valley. Later the same evening Major and Mrs. Burgess left for Nashville, Tenn., where the former is stationed, and where they have leased an apartment. Mrs. Farrior, since coming to New Orleans to reside several years ago from another State, has been very popular and admired in the social world, where she has made many friends.

Major Burgess resided in New Orleans for several years, during which he was in charge of the United States engineers' department, and was exceedingly popular in the business and social world. Last Fall Major Burgess was ordered to Nashville by the department, where he will be stationed for the next few years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. P. Harris, of Charlotte, is spending several days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. L. W. Davis returned Sunday night from New York, where he went to purchase the Fall and Winter stock for his wholesale trade.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were M. E. Nathan, Charlotte; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount; J. R. McNeal, Burgaw; J. B. Trenholm, Florence, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were G. G. Ray Charlotte; J. C. Covington, Clio, S. C.; M. H. Pinix, W. E. Ashley, Greensboro; W. S. Wilkinson Rocky Mount; Hubert Ransom, Fayetteville; E. C. Carter, Raleigh; N. A. Currie, Clarkton.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were N. A. Bell, Dunn; A. R. Hilbrun, R. D. Pridgen, Currie; H. B. Stubl, Fairmont; Z. E. Carney, Fort Caswell; J. K. Nicholson, Zara; J. A. Lanier, Maple Hill; W. J. Walker, Rocky Point.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, leaves this morning for Goldsboro, where he will attend the dedicatory exercises of the Goldsboro Hospital, which will be formally opened to the public today. Mr. Bonitz designed the building and superintended its construction. The building cost about $30,000.

—Mr. W. F. Penny, a well-known known citizen, returned Sunday from Baltimore, where he underwent an operation at the Union Protestant Infirmary some weeks ago. He was accompanied home by his son, Mr. Earl F. Penny, who went to Baltimore last week to be with his father on his trip home. Mr. Penny is much improved in health and is able to see any of his friends at his home, No. 710 Orange street.

Mr. E. Cavanaugh Injured.

Friends of Mr. E. Cavanaugh, district superintendent of the North State Life Insurance Company, will regret to learn that he was rather painfully injured yesterday afternoon when he stepped from a moving train near the plant of the Wynnewood box factory and was thrown to the ground. His head and face were bruised to some extent and the shock of the fall was quite heavy. Mr. Cavanaugh was carried to his home. It is thought that his injuries are in no way serious and that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A revival is in progress at Eighth Street Free Will Baptist church, between Wooster and Dawson streets. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Services are conducted by Rev. Macon Cavanaugh, of Magnolia, N. C.

—Dora Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plain Clothes Officer D. W. Coleman, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She is alleged to have hit Nora Yates, another negro woman, with a beer bottle. A charge of forcible trespass was also entered against her.

MR. H. W. COLLINS DEAD.

Passed Away at Old Home at Burgaw Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with regret of the death of Mr. H. W. Collins, formerly of this city, who passed away Sunday night at the old family home near Burgaw, following an illness of 15 months. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. M. Sykes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, and the interment was in the Burgaw cemetery. Capt. W. P. Monroe, brother-in-law of the deceased, and his son, Mr. Will G. Monroe, of this city attended the funeral. They returned to the city last night, accompanied by the grief-stricken widow, who will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monroe.

Mr. Collins was born July 1, 1860, and was, therefore, in the 52nd year of his age. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and four sisters. For 21 years Mr. Collins was with P. L. Bridgers & Co., in this city, and afterwards was with Mr. N. B. Rankin until the latter retired from business a few years ago. For the past two years Mr. Collins was located at St. Augustine, Fla., and it was there that he became ill 15 months ago. He was brought to Wilmington a few months ago and entered the hospital here for treatment. He did not improve and two or three months ago went to the family home at Burgaw to live. His father, Mr. R. W. Collins, passed away one week ago yesterday. Mr. Collins was a member of Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city. The bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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THE WILMINGTON'S WHARF

Htandsome Passenger Steamer Now Moored at Her Wharf, Foot of Princess Street—Her Long Service on Cape Fear

After having "dropped anchor" for nearly thirty-six years at the wharf at foot of Market street, through the rigors of Winter and the sunshine of Spring and Summer, greeting the people from far and near with the musical notes of steam whistle and the jingle of bells, the handsome passenger steamer Wilmington and her predecessors of the Harper line of steamboats, on yesterday changed dockage and will herafter land at the splendid terminal recently purchased by Capt. John W. Harper, the owner, at foot of Princess street.

This is a dream long cherished by the traveling public and the thousands who each year enjoy the delights of the river trips on the staemer and find on her broad decks and in her graceful lines a source of infinite joy and pleasure will hail the change with much delight. As announced some months ago, the Market street wharf has been sold to the government as a part of the magnificent new Custom House site and recently the wharf had become in such repair that Capt. Harper decided to make the change to his own new and splendid wharf with the advent of Spring. The Wilmington "moved in" yesterday and in future all passengers and freight for the steamer will be handled from this wharf. The Navassa tug which has occupied the wharf for several years has secured other wharfage with the Plate Ice Co., at foot of Orange street, and the property recently acquired by Capt. Harper at foot of Princess street will in future be occupied exclusively by the Harper line of steamers. The property fronts 136 feet on the river, with all necessary sheds, offices, etc., and it is eminently well fitted to the purposes to which it will be put by Capt. Harper. At foot of Princess street, the steamer's wharf will be more easy of access to the junction of the Tidewater Power Co., and when the magnificent new Custom House is completed, the steamer and its wharf, especially in Summer, will be one of the show places in Wilmington.

The change, however, is not without its sentimental side and naturally Capt. Harper did not feel altogether at home yesterday. For 36 years he has made countless trips up and down the Cape Fear river and each year he has handled something like 60,000 people, or in all considerably more than half a million have boarded and left his steamer at this wharf and that, too, with never an accident to the least one of all this half a million souls! It is a record of which Capt. Harper should feel proud and one which commends him as the safest as well as the jolliest and cleverest craftsmaster up and down the coast, bar none.

But the change had to come and it has come for the better. Capt. Harper is now on his own property, on his own steamer and among his own people. At his new wharf The Star wishes him long life, continued prosperity and enjoyment of the confidence and esteem of the people of Wilmington.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Messrs. McEachern, Vollers and McMillan in the Race

In announcing the advent of Mr. Walter E. Yopp in the race for county commissioner before the forthcoming Democratic primary March 27th, in Sunday morning's paper, the impression has unfortunately gained currency that the three other gentlemen brought forward by a committee of Wilmington citizens and whose names appear under the announcements of candidates are not in the race, these gentlemen being Messrs. D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers and W. D. MacMillan, Jr. These gentlemen are most emphatically in the race, the committee assures the public, and any support acorded them will be appreciated.

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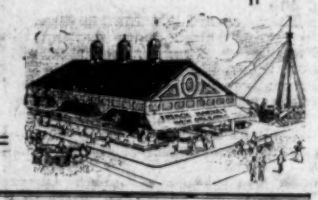

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An original share of our stock of $100.00 has today a market value of over $1,500.00, in addition to cash dividends that it has received all of these years.

We have opened in these 24 years 25,778 accounts, and have on deposit this morning $1,880,310.53, being an amount larger by far than is held by any other North Carolina Savings Bank.

Over $600,000.00 has been paid in Interest to our depositors.

We have passed through a number of panics and financial crises since March 5th, 1888, but have never required notice from any depositor, and have always been able to meet every obligation promptly on demand.

This record of service and progress and success is advertised today not in any spirit of boastfulness, but of thankfulness—and to emphasize the fact that our methods of caution and conservatism are SAFE and RIGHT, and have stood, and will stand, the test of time.

In entering upon our 25th year, we acknowledge a debt of appreciation to the thousands of people who, by their confidence, have made our success possible, and pledge ourselves always to a policy of prudence and safety that merits their faith.

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Financial and Commercial

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Trading In the Market Continues Very Quiet—Opening Was at Decline But Close Steady With A Gain

New York, March 4.—No important change occurred in the cotton market today, as trading continued very quiet, but an opening decline, due to lower cables, was followed by an advance on prospects of continued unsettled weather in the South and consequent further delays in new crop preparations. The close was steady at a net gain of 2@6 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 2@3 points, and active months sold about 5 to 8 points net lower during the first few minutes in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables and reports that some of the Lancashire mills would be forced to close down this week, unless there was a prompt settlement of the English coal strike. These advices, however, did not seem to create much selling pressure, as offerings were light and scattering and the market soon steadied on support from leading trade interests or covering of shorts who may have been influenced by further reports or continued steadiness in the Southern spot markets, and increasing complaints of delayed farm work in the Eastern belt.

There was no active demand, and business at no time during the day was general, but prices gradually worked higher in the absence of pressure and closed within a point or two of the best. Continued rains in the Eastern belt, and the outlook for rain or snow, or lower temperatures in the Western belt, undoubtedly, were factors in the advance, and in connection with the failure of spot pressure to develop in the South and with the possibility of a settlement of the English labor troubles before the end of the week, were said to discourage aggressive selling, even if they did not inspire any outside demand of consequence. Reports from Lawrence indicated that more of the strikers were returning to work there, and advices from Germany showed an active trade in both yarns and cloths.

Receipts, 39,253 bales, against 56,342 last week, and 13,525 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,465, against 1,947 last year, and at Galveston, 10,624, against 6,128 last year, and at Houston, 10,656, against, 4,589 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 10.35; middling gulf, 10.60; sales, 35,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.37	10.36	.....	10.48
Feb	10.40	.....	.....	.....
Mar	10.00	10.14	10.01	10.14
Apr	10.05	.....	.....	10.21
May	10.19	10.27	10.15	10.27
June	10.24	.....	.....	10.33
July	10.28	10.35	10.25	10.37
Aug	10.27	10.31	10.25	10.37
Sept	10.28	.....	.....	10.38
Oct	10.33	10.43	10.31	10.43
Nov	10.34	.....	.....	10.46
Dec	10.40	10.49	10.38	10.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 10,624; gross receipts, 10,624; sales, 4,600; stock, 384,403; ocntinent, 35,934; coastwise, 3,420.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 9,465; gross receipts, 9,715; sales, 750; stock, 281,985; continent, 9,225.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,271; gross receipts, 1,271; stock, 62,657; continent, 8,023; coastwise, 22,273.

Charleston — Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 846; stock, 44,306; coastwise, 1,037.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,857; gross receipts, 2,857; stock, 32,216.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10⅜; net receipts, 2,000; gross receipts, 2,000; sales, 696; stock, 47,428; coastwise, 4,142.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅜; stock, 11,602; coastwise, 3,451.

New York—Quiet, 10.35; gross receipts, 5,013; sales, 3,600; stock, 173,591; continent, 805; coastwise, 3,395.

Boston—Quiet, 10.35; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 3,051; stock, 23,288.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.60; gross receipts, 99; stock, 1,227.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,728.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,188.

Texas City—Net receipts, 646; gross receipts, 646; stock, 31,918.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,659; gross receipts, 4,659; Japan, 4,659.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 39,253; continent, 53,277; Japan, 4,659; stock, 1,320,885.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 79,049; Great Britain, 7,114; France, 9,825; continent, 73,085; Japan, 4,659.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,177,358; Great Britain, 3,231,402; France, 979,071; continent, 3,429,654; Japan, 369,546; Mexico, 5,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 10,656; gross receipts, 10,656; shipments, 10,827; sales, 1,123; stock, 107,284.

Augusta—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 1,602; gross receipts, 1,967; shipments, 2,318; sales, 1,026; stock, 73,762.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,890; gross receipts, 4,541; shipments, 6,600; sales, 1,600; stock, 109,951.

St. Louis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 802; shipments, 728; sales, 17; stock, 27,551.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,262; gross receipts, 1,262; shipments, 836; stock, 14,902.

Little Rock — Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 918; gross receipts, 918; shipments, 1,176; stock, 31,171.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,603; gross receipts, 30,146; shipments, 22,285; sales, 3,766; stock, 364,621.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 4. — Owners of wheat showed discouragement today, owing to the smallness of the visible supply decrease. Largely, in consequence, the close was at a net decline of ½ to ¾@⅞c. Final trades left corn ⅛ to ¼ down, oats off ⅓ to ⅝, and hog products 2½@17½ less expensive than 48 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.03¾; No. 3, red, 90¾@1.02¾; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1.05½; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.03½; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 90@1.06; No. 4, Spring, 92@1.02; velvet chaff, 92@1.07; durum, 92@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66¾@67½; No. 3, white, 67¼@68; No. 3, yellow, 67¼@68; No. 4, 64@65; No. 4, white, 65½@66; No. 4, yellow, 64@65¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¾@54¼; No. 3, white, 52½@53¾; No. 4, white, 48@53; standard, 53¼@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04¼	1.04⅝	1.03⅜	1.03⅞
July	98½	98½	97½	97⅝
Sept	96¼	96¼	95⅜	95½
Corn:				
May	72	72	71	71¼
July	72	72	71¼	71⅜
Sept	72	72	71¼	71⅜
Oats:				
May	53½	53½	53	53
July	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼
Sept	42⅜	42⅜	41¾	41¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.90	15.90	15.67½	15.75
July	16.22½	16.22½	15.97½	16.00
Sept	16.50	16.50	16.25	16.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.45	9.45	9.37½	9.40
July	9.62½	9.62½	9.55	9.55
Sept	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.77½
July	8.92½	8.92½	8.85	8.85
Sept	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.02½

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Chas. Wittemore, 582 tons, Swift, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Standard Oil Co. barge No. 81, in tow of str. Eocene to bar, New York, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,340 tons; Olsen, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Str. Str. Maltby, 13,083 bales cotton, valued at $854,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,799 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,662 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Helvetia, 425 tons, Perry, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 4.—Flour was steady, with the demand only fair.

Rye—Quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 1.03, elevator, export basis, and 1.05½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ½@¾c. net lower; May, 1.07; July, 1.02¾.

Corn—Spot, easy. No. 2, 79¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 73¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, weak; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, with last prices 5 to 7 points net lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14 5-16; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, quiet, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine in bulk, 180 pounds, 3.50@3.75; State do., 3.50@3.62½; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 25.00@35.00; Florida, do., crate, 3.25@3.50.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35@40c., March.

Peanuts—Easy. Hand-picked, Virginia, 4@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3½@3½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally higher on covering of shorts and local professional buying, induced by the firmness in lard and scarcity of crude offerings. Closing prices were generally 1@3 points net higher. March, 5.30@5.36; April, 5.61@5.63; May, 5.68@5.69; June, 5.74@5.75; July, 5.79@5.81; prime crude, 4.56@4.67; do. Summer, yellow, 5.35@5.60; prime Winter yellow, 5.75@6.15; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.15.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,590 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—827 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine 21 barrels rosin.

Total—2,857 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,006 bales cotton; 14 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	21
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year, 14 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,857 bales; same day last year, 1,006 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 4.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 20@22 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 4.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg Va., Feb. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 90c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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STOCKS ARE GOING UP AGAIN

Traders Completely Ignored the Labor Troubles and Other Depressing Factors and Most Prices Moved Upward

New York, March 4.—In the face of conditions and factors to which the widest stretch of imagination could hardly attach the slightest degree of optimism, the stock market today resumed the upward movement inaugurated in the final days of the preceding week. Operators chose to ignore the British coal strike situation and little or no heed was paid to the delay in the settlement of the labor troubles in New England. Trading for the session was almost the largest of any day in several weeks, irrespective of frequent spells of dullness.

In the active list, Reading and United States Steel were the features. Not all specialties participated in the rise, as was demonstrated in the relative heaviness of American Tobacco, and one of its subsidiaries, American Snuff.

The local money market was firm, with limited offerings.

Bonds were slightly irregular. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,286,000. United States government bonds, unchanged, on call. Total sales, 429,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	68⅞
American Agricultural	50⅝
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	49¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	20⅜
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	73⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅝
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	227¼
Central Leather	18⅝
Central Leather, pfd	83½
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅜
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	144⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	52
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	162½
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41½
Distillers' Securities	29⅜
Erie	32⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅞
General Electric	164
Great Northern, pfd	131½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¼
Illinois Central	137
Interborough Met	17⅞
Interborough Met., pfd	37⅜
Inter Harvester	107
Inter Marine, pfd	19⅜
International Paper	10½
International Pump	27½
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62½
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	155½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	54⅛
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	147
National Lead	54⅞
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¼
New York Central	114½
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	109½
North American	78⅜
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30½
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	155¾
Republic Steel	19¼
Republic Steel, pfd	70¼
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	39¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	109⅞
Southern Railway	28⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	73¼
Tennessee Copper	38⅜
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	31½
Union Pacific	165⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	46⅞
United States Steel	62⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	58
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Western Union	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 4.—Spot, quiet; prices four points lower. American middling fair, 6.49; good middling, 6.11; middling, 5.85; low middling, 5.55; good ordinary, 5.17; ordinary, 4.91.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. March, 5.62½; March and April, 5.62½; April and May, 5.64; May and June, 5.65½; June and July, 5.65½; July and August, 5.65½; August and September, 5.63½; September and October, 5.60½; October and November, 5.50; November and December, 5.57; December and January, 5.57½; January and February, 5.57½; February and March, 5.58½; March and April, 5.59½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Leading staple dress goods mills have withdrawn their lines, having been sold up to the middle of the year. The largest cotton blanket agency has advanced prices and all orders for delivery after August 1 will be taken at value. Cotton goods, as a whole, rule firm. Jobbers are doing a fair business in all departments. Yarns are firm; burlaps have advanced sharply on account of the strike conditions at Dundee.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 5, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11 inch; for the month, .19 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday; probably local snows or rains Wednesday; moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 5.

Sun rises	6:36 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 35 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:22	11:52	6:13	6:23
Southport	9:18	9:40	3:07	3:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 4, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	44	44	.10
Asheville	clear	52	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	34	.01
Augusta	clear	46	30	.02
Birmingham	clear	62	44	.0
Boston	pt cldy	24	10	.0
Charleston	clear	50	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	36	28	.10
Chicago	cloudy	24	16	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	56	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	46	36	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	56	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	52	44	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	64	60	.0
New York	cloudy	32	20	.0
Palestine	raining	70	56	.12
Oklahoma	sleeting	32	32	.10
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	24	.14
Raleigh	cloudy	34	26	.22
Savannah	clear	52	42	.22
Shreveport	cloudy	62	50	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	30	16	.0
Washington	cloudy	28	22	.10

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 4.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, March 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 47; sales, 106; receipts, 85; shipments, 162; stock, 25,880.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 618; receipts, 1,069; shipments, 2,985; stock, 90,440. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 5.72½; F, 6.75; G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 47.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.62½; D, 6.65; E, 6.70; F, 6.72½; G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent., and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84⅞ for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 47.

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Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Second and Greenfield streets; thence Westwardly along the line of Greenfield street 330 feet to the eastern line of Front street; thence Northwardly along Front street 99 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Greenfield street 330 feet to the western line of Second street; thence Southwardly along the line of Second street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 572, according to the official plan of the said city of Wilmington.

Feb. 20, 1912.

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Jos. W. Little, Att'y.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

at the close of business February 20th, 1912

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County. In the Superior Court.—Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann. Notice—The defendant, W. C. Buhmann, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, it being an action brought by the plaintiff for breach of contract, and the said defendant, W. C. Buhmann, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1912, at the Court House of said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 19th, 1912.

Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court; W. N. Harriss, Deputy. fe20-tu4t

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15c Percales, pretty styles, for **10c.**

12½c Ginghams, 32 inches wide, splendid assortment, only **10c.**

Also a big line of White Goods: Flaxon, Dimities, Muslin, White Madras, White Lawns and Piques, 12½c values for **10c.**

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$16.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	12.38
$18.00 and 18.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	13.88
$20.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	15.00
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ROOSEVELT SEEMS TO BE UP A TREE

(Continued from Page One.)

all my friends, if necessary, actively to work to prevent any such movement. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken.

"Again thanking you for what you have said, and, moreover, thanking you in advance for following my wishes in this matter, as I know you will do, I am, Very sincerely,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Statement From Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay N. Y., Mch. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt said today that it was perfectly true that he had said he would not be a candidate in 1912.

He had made that statement to many persons, he said, but had not declared that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. He drew a distinction between becoming a candidate and being willing to accept the nomination.

The Colonel made it plain that he saw nothing in the VanValkenburg letter, in which he said he would not be a candidate in 1912, to conflict with his recent statement that he would become the nominee of the party if his party asked it.

Col. Roosevelt's position in the matter is set forth in a statement which he gave out today, explaining the circumstances which induced him to write to Mr. VanValkenburg. This is the statement:

"At that time persistent efforts had been made from Washington to convince the Progressives that I was really supporting Mr. Taft. On this particular occasion the statement was made with the greatest explicitness. I promptly denied the statement and was assured on the one hand that it had been inspired from the White House, and assured on the other hand that it had not been, but on the contrary was made purely on the initiative of the Associated Press. The Associated Press people assured me that they were not responsible for the false statements and as it will be seen by reference to the letter itself Mr. Noyes was quoted as having gotten the information from independent sources. I do not know who gave out this letter, but I am certain that it was not Mr. VanValkenburg, for I know him to be an honorable man.

"To all who were at that time writing me to be a candidate, I answered that I would not be. To all who asked whether I would accept if nominated, I answered 'Yes,' if I knew them sufficiently well to be sure that they would understand me, otherwise, I said simply that I would cross that bridge when I came to it, and in most cases, if the man was at all a close personal friend, I told him that I counted on his doing everything possible to prevent any movement looking to my nomination.

"It was not until the last three or four months that I was finally obliged to come to the conclusion that there was a real demand among the people, as a whole, for my nomination, which did not come in any way from any personal friends of mine, and was neither inspired nor engineered by them. When I became convinced that this popular demand was real and was considerable and when the Governors of seven States, increased by this time to 10, I may mention, incidentally, asked me whether I would accept if nominated I answered, 'yes'. I added an expression of my wish that wherever possible open preferential Presidential primaries might be held, so as to find out whom the Republican voters wished to have nominated.

"If the people do not wish me to serve, most certainly I do not wish to serve. If they do desire me to undertake, in their interest, a great task, I shall do so and shall perform it with whatever courage and ability I possess. Whether there will be such an expression of the popular will, I cannot say, as where there are no preferential primaries it, unfortunately, seems too often to be the case that the effort of the political leaders is not given to the expression of popular will, but to thwart it in every way possible."

Teddy In a Good Humor

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 4.—"They say I'm fighting the courts," said Colonel Roosevelt as he took his seat today as a juror in the county Court House at Mineola. "I'll show them my obedience to the courts."

Colonel Roosevelt did it by refusing to claim exemption from jury service, although the law would have permitted it, and Justice Putnam offered to excuse him. All he asked was to be allowed to go his own way today and tomorrow to fulfill pressing engagements. This request the justice granted and on Wednesday the former President is to go to court to have his first experience as a juror.

"I believe in this sort of thing," Colonel Roosevelt said on his return to Oyster Bay. "I shall stay just as long as they want me."

"Won't it interfere with your campaign?"

"Others are running that."

This was March 4th, the day when Prseidents are inaugurated and when the Colonel left home he had on a brand new campaign hat.It is a soft black felt with a wide brim and approaches the sombrero type.

Colonel Roosevelt had as his only guest today B. F. Harris, of Campaign, Ill., president of the Illinois Bankers' Association. Mr. Harris comes from the district of Congressman McKinley, manager of the Taft campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Harris went over the Illinois situation tonight.

The Colonel said he had received word from Oklahoma that 52 of the 76 counties of the State were for him, and that the delegates to be elected by the State convention next week would surely be instructed for Roosevelt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Suit Values.
Mission Pharmacy—Ask the Man.
Hewlett & Price—You Can Save.
Academy of Music—The Lion and the Mouse.
American National Bank—Teach Your Children.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—24 Years Old Today.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Twenty-Fourth Anniversary.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Ladies' Watch.
Impounded—Five Hogs.
Wanted—Hardware Clerk.
Wanted—Homer Pigeons.
Wanted—Lady to Travel.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Roller Top Desk.
For Sale—White Leghorns.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
C. W. M. Hess—Landscape Gardener.
C. W. M. Hess—Planting With Dynamite.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Were Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. A. Watson and wife to David J. Watson and wife, for $50, tract in Cape Fear township, on Holly Shelter road, containing three acres; Thos. J. Gore and wife to Martha A. Barfield and William S. Bryant, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Dawson, 165 feet west of Ninth street, 40x66 feet in size; Trustees of St. John's A. M. E. church to Southeastern Realty Co., for $550 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 13th and Princess streets, 38x198 feet in size; Chas. T. Blake and wife, to G. C. Talbot, for $10 and other consideraions, lot on 15th, 137 feet south of Marsetller street, 28x155 feet in size; Annie S. Moylan to Sarah E. Bannerman, for $2,800, and other considerations, lot on Second, 332 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size; David M. Beardsley and wife to Liston Larkins and wife, for $25 and other considerations, lot No. 18 in Sea Gate Park; J. W. Pickett and wife to T. J. Rivenbark and wife, for $800, lot on 10th, 100 feet south of Wooster street, 32x165 feet in size.

DINNER CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

Arrangements Are Complete for Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements for the citizens' dinner conference tonight at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., in the interests of the proposed new building are now practically completed and all indications point to a largely attended and most successful affair. A goodly number of acceptances have been received. The ladies are busily engaged in preparing the good things that will grace the menu.

Dr. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, will undoubtedly make a fine address, as will also Mr. A. T. Stratton. A number of local business and professional men will also deliver short interesting talks and on the whole the outlook for an enjoyable and profitable gathering is very bright. All those who expect to attend are urged to send in their acceptance cards, if they have not already done so.

One enjoyable feature of the evening will be the musical number by St. Andrew's string orchestra. This organization has been heard with pleasure a number of times during the Winter and their sweet music this evening will add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

SAW MILL BURNED SUNDAY.

Plant of Wynnewood Lumber Company at Folkstone, Destroyed.

The saw mill of the Wynnewood Lumber Company, at Folkstone, was burned Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock, the blaze starting from the fireroom and gaining headway so rapidly that it was impossible to check the flames. The mill had a capacity of 25,000 feet a day. It is not known just how much the loss will amount to, but it is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. L. J. Hannah, secretary and treasurer of the company, visited the scene of the fire yesterday. He stated last night that the mill was destroyed, but that the sheds, the dry kilns and about a half million feet of lumber were saved. Just how much insurance there is on the burned plant Mr. Hannah did not know, as he said the policies were all in Philadelphia. Mr. Hannah stated that it is the present intention of the company to rebuild the mill as soon as possible.

"HE IS MY CHIEF."

Postmaster Wallace Declares Himself for President Taft.

With reference to the rather anomalous situation that has developed in Republican politics with the advent of Mr. Roosevelt's "hat in the ring" and apropos the speculation locally as to the alignment of leading Republicans in New Hanover, it is refreshing to find at least one of the standard bearers of the G. O. P., who does not hesitate to express himself. That Republican is Mr. Thomas E. Wallace, postmaster at Wilmington. Asked last night how he stood upon the situation as it appeared at the present time, that is, as to whether he was for Taft or Roosevelt, Mr. Wallace replied:

"That question answers itself. I am for Mr. Taft. I am the postmaster of this city and Mr. Taft is my chief. If I could not be loyal to him, then I would not continue to hold office under him."

THE FAMINE RELIEF.

Contribution by Congregation of Temple of Israel Acknowledged.

The Star acknowledges with thanks and has forwarded to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society an additional contribution of $12.10 for the benefit of the Chinese famine sufferers. This represents a collection taken by the congregation of the Temple of Israel this city. The Star is requested to state that any further contributions that may be made for this fund will be acknowledged and forwarded, though no personal canvass for funds will be made.

Came and Got His Horses

The city and county officials have learned that "Dock" Green, the white horse trader who disappeared, leaving a buggy and four horses at the Castle Haynes Ferry Friday morning, returned late Saturday evening and claimed his own. He feared, it is said, that some negroes with whom he had traded horses, had taken a warrant out for him, and he did the disappearing stunt until he learned that his fears were unfounded. Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputy A. L. Kelly made a trip to Castle Haynes and learned the facts.

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THE AMBITION of every tire-maker in the world is to some day make a non-skid tire as good and as popular as

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The big, thick diagonally-placed knobs grip the slipperiest road at every conceivable angle and *do prevent* skidding.

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MR. CHARLES F. CLINE.

Remains Laid to Rest in Newton, His Former Home.

(Catawba County News.)

Tuesday morning the remains of Mr. Charlie F. Cline who died Sunday evening in Greensboro, arrived here, accompanied by relatives and friends, and were carried to St. James' Lutheran church, where interment was made in the family plot, in the presence of an unusually large number of people. Rev. W. D. Wise, followed by Rev. Mr. Grier, of Greensboro, conducted the services. The floral tribute at the grave, sent by friends from many places, surpassed anything of the kind that has been seen here. Four hundred dollars worth of beautiful flowers covered the last resting place of a man whom many had liked and loved. Besides quite a number of people from Huntersville, Mr. Cline's late home, there were in attendance Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, of Greensboro; Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. and Miss Warren and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, of Wilmington; Mrs. Sallie Cline, Mrs. and Miss Hewitt, Sheriff and Mrs. R. Lee Hewitt and numerous other relatives, Messrs. C. M. McCorckle, S. L. Rhyne, A. H. Crowell, W. B. Gaither, J. A. Gaither and C. E. Smyre were pall-bearers

ONLY A LUMBER ROAD.

Duplin Citizens Want Hilton Line a Common Carrier.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 4.—S. O. Middleton was here Saturday conferring with the Corporation Commission relative to the long-drawn-out contest between the people of the territory traversed and the Hilton Lumber Co.'s railroad, which runs seven miles from a point near Wallace to Hallsville.

The demand being made by the people is that this road provide freight and passenger service. The company contends that the road is purely a lumbering proposition and that it could not undertake common carrier service. The citizens come back with the insistence that the rights of way were gotten through concessions that were given with the verbal understanding that those giving the rights of way would ultimately have this common carrier advantage from the road. It is said that the Corporation Commission probably has no power to compel common carrier service, and the people may have to have recourse to the courts in a movement to re-possess the rights of way for the failure to become a common carrier.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

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WANTED—Ten pairs of Homer Pigeons. Must be mated. Address "Pigeon," care Star. mh5-3t

LOST—Ladies' size silver watch with broken sword charm. Reward for return to Mrs. D. J. McMillan, Perry Avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. mh5-1t

WANTED—Position by an experienced male stenographer. Have had about six years experience. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh5-1t*

WANTED—Lady interested in kindergarten or church work for pleasant employment; salary, $1.50 per day; advancement. Address "Energetic," care Star. mh5-1t

WANTED—Lady of best address to travel in interest of educational work; salary to start $50 per month and expenses; one interested in church or educational work preferred. State present employment. Address "Special," care Star. mh5-1t

WANTED — Position as stenographer, just finished school. Will work for reasonable salary. Address "P. B. H.," care Star. mh5-1t*

IMPOUNDED—Five head of hogs. Owner can get same by paying charges. Frank Weston, Market street road, 4 miles from city. mh5-1t*

TREES AND DYNAMITE — Plant your trees with dynamite; break the hard pan with dynamite. See C. W. M. Hess for good results. Write to Box 731, City. mh5-1t*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to a couple without children. 'Phone 1101-J. mh5-1t*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching, at $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 982-4, P. O. Box 618. mh5-6t

WANTED—To buy, second hand roller top desk. Must be reasonable and in good condition. Address P. O. Box 793, City. mh5-1t*

WANTED—By two gentlemen, three or four unfurnished rooms, in good locality. Address "H. B. H." care Star. mh5-3t*

WANTED—Clerk in wholesale hardware to superintend the getting up and packing of orders. Apply in own handwriting, giving experience and salary wanted. "Hardware," care Star. mh5-1t

WANTED—Furnished room in good locality, by young man. "B," care Star. mh5-1t*

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WANTED—Standing timber, pine preferred, in large or small tracts. J. R. Hockaday, Richmond, Va. mh3-4t*

LADIES — Your combings made into switches, etc. Wigs, whiskers, costumes for hire. Reliable Hair Store, Inc., over 190 Main st., Norfolk, Va. Mme. Gates, Mgr. mh3-7t*

SELL FOR REPAIRS—I will positively sell all repair work for charges, watches clocks and jewelry not called for within thirty days. This March 2nd, 1912. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. mh3-3t

FOR SALE—One solid mahogany parlor suite, one oak dining room suite, one birdseye maple bedroom suite. Bedsteads and mattresses, stoves, etc., all practically new. 103 South Fourth street. mh3-3t*

WANTED ROOMS—For light housekeeping by young couple. Address "L," care Star. mh3-1t

FOR SALE—Model "F," Chalmers, five-passenger touring car, completely equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, prest-o-lite tank, and tires in first-class condition; this car is in exceptionally good condition, runs like a new car and is guaranteed to be in first class condition all 'round. Original price of car was $1,900; a price to move this car at once will be made which is attractive; demonstration given. Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chestnut Street. mh3-3t

DYNAMITE—Break your land with dynamite. Makes it good. See L. de Wildt about results. Only expert for Wilmington. Write to Box 731. mh2-4t*

FOR SALE—Fresh meat and green grocery business. Best up-town (north side) stand in city. Must be sold at once. Cause for selling, owner leaving town. Address "Business," care Star. mh2-3t*

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-1t

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. Give it to us. We have always on hand full variety of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. See our line today. We get the goods out on time. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe28-tf

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

FROST-PROOF cabbage plants, sure headers, bunched and selected. One Dollar and Thirty Cents per thousand, delivered. Grown from the best seed; will make large, early heads. Sea Island Plant & Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. fe22-12t

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 982-3; P. O. Box 618. mh3-6t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, Jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. Ja11-tf

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THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. Ja21-tf

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387 Bbls Bunker Hill Flour.
291 Bbls Jefferson Flour.
217 Bbls Snowdrift Flour.
296 Bbls Ben Hur Flour.
468 Bbls Alabaster Flour.
187 Bbls Large Mullets.
321 Bbls Medium Mullets.
411 Bags Ship Stuff.
111 Bags Wheat Bran.
114 Bags Red Dog.

We are also expecting two more cars Maine grown Seed Potatoes, daily.

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